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Nazis Prepare For War On Soviet?

Feverish Activities In East Europe HUGE FORTIFICATIONS ON RUSSIAN BORDER

Von Neurath's Confession: Nazi Threat To Hungary: No Free State In "New Order"

According to Prague reports received in London, Baron Von Neurath, the Nazi Protector of Czechoslovakia, has expressed the opinion that war against the Soviet is unavoidable. Three lines of German fortifications have been built across the Russian frontiers and feverish preparations are afoot in the East.

NEW NAZI ORDER

Meanwhile the "New Order in Europe" drive is gathering momentum. The Vienna Award in regard to Rumania has demanded its price from Hungary. According to the Budapest Correspondent of the Nazi organ in Berlin "friendship with Germany calls for recognition of the Nazi way of life and German wishes should be satisfied with the same astonishing speed with which Hungary occupied parts of Transylvania."

"The Liberal idea that everyone may do what he likes in his own house is played out."

DESIGNS ON FRANCE

Reports persist that Germans intend to occupy the whole of France, following the Laval mission to the Nazis who urge the signing of the Peace Treaty, while Marshal Petain is credited with playing for time as he is conscious that Frenchmen would not accept peace willingly. The Nazis, however, do not want to miss the advantage gained to-day.

RUMANIA GOES NAZI

Rumania has proclaimed itself to be a Nazi State and a six-point Government policy declares that the country's economy will be based on agriculture.

GERMANY FORTIFIES SOVIET BORDER

LONDON, Sept. 26.

According to a Prague report Universities and all other places of higher learning remain closed in the Protectorate. Only Germans may make use of the excellent scientific libraries of Czechoslovakia and the admission of any other national to them is barred.

The report further says that book-sellers received instructions not to keep in stock any textbooks and geography. Names of National heroes, politicians, composers and poets have mostly disappeared and been replaced by German names.

War Against Russia?

From the Protectorate news has been received that von Neurath, German Protector, pronounced the opinion that war against Russia would soon be unavoidable. In this connection it is interesting to note the feverish preparations of the Germans in the East. Fortifications have been built from the Beskyd mountains to Hodonin. Three lines of great fortifications can be distinguished. The first is near the Russian frontier, in occupied Poland. The second line goes from Moravskia Ostrava north and southward, the third is not yet finished but will include parts of the Protectorate, Silesia and thence north to the Baltic Sea coast.—United Press.

NAZI NEW ORDER AND HUNGARY

BUDAPEST, Sept. 26. A painful impression is caused by a long article from the Budapest correspondent published in the Berlin Nazi organ, "Voelkischer Beobachter", which is regarded as the first intimation of German interference in Hungary's internal affairs.

After declaring that Germany and Italy have made and guaranteed a New Order in Europe and the liberal idea that everyone may

do what he likes in his own house is played out, the writer declares that Hungary is faced with a new task, which she must resolutely carry out. He describes her Jewish laws as ineffective, comparing them unfavourably with Rumania's Jewish laws, and urges that Hungary should follow Rumania's example.

The writer adds that friendship with Germany calls for recognition of the Nazi way of life and German wishes should be satisfied with the same astonishing speed with which Hungary occupied parts of Transylvania.—Reuter.

Haakon Dynasty Outlawed: Political Parties Dissolved

LONDON, Sept. 26.

THE PERMANENT OUTLAWRY OF KING HAAKON AND HIS HOUSE WAS PROCLAIMED BY M. TERBOVEN, GERMAN COMMISSAR FOR NORWAY, ACCORDING TO THE GERMAN-CONTROLLED OSLO RADIO.

IN A BROADCAST ON "THE NEW ORDER" M. TERBOVEN ANNOUNCED THE DISSOLUTION OF ALL FORMER POLITICAL PARTIES, SUPPRESSION OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL AND THE APPOINTMENT OF NEW STATE'S COUNCILLORS.—REUTER.

RUMANIA GOES NAZI

BUCHAREST, Sept. 26. Six points governing the policy of the Antonescu Government have been outlined by M. Constantin, Minister for Propaganda. They are:

The structure of the Rumanian State must be revolutionised on the basis of "national realities". The new regime bases its position on the Rome-Berlin axis, "National Legionary State" will be totalitarian, restoring the "racial elements to the major posts in its national existence and the country's key centres".

Rumanian economy will be (Continued on page 7 Col. 3)

Sea-Skaters For Nazi Invasion

'C. R's' TIP TO AMERY

Trust Mahatma To Find Way Out Of Impasse

GREATEST DISSERVICE SECRETARY OF STATE HAS DONE TO BRITAIN IS REJECTION OF POONA OFFER

"If Mr. Amery is anxious to find a working arrangement, he can trust Gandhiji to find it for him, provided the Secretary of State convinces him that there is a readiness to part with real power in favour of the people of India and that there is no intention to crush the national spirit or ruin the prospects of democratic self-rule in India", says Mr. C. Rajagopalachari commenting on Mr. Amery's speech at the Overseas League on Wednesday.

Rejection Of Poona Offer

MADRAS, Sept. 26.

"I am convinced that the Secretary of State for India has at a critical moment done the greatest disservice to his country by advising the rejection of the offer that the All-India Congress Committee made at Poona," declared Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, commenting on Mr. Amery's speech at the Overseas League yesterday.

"That part of Mr. Amery's speech which tries to deal with the Poona offer," said Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, "is weak and most unconvincing. There never could have been a better basis for the British Government to forge a wholehearted alliance between their people and the vast body of the people of India. His restatement of the argument about the absence of agreement as to the composition of the present Central Legislature and of the National Government that we proposed to be formed out of it, is I am bound to say, disingenuous."

"Now as regards the issues of non-violence and embarrassment," concludes Mr. Rajagopalachari, "if Mr. Amery is anxious to find a working arrangement, he can trust Gandhiji to find it for him provided the Secretary of State convinces him that there is a readiness to part with real power in favour of the people of India and that there is no intention to crush the national spirit or ruin the prospects of democratic self-rule in India."—A. P.

No Mass Struggle Even If Mahatma Fails

MEERUT, Sept. 26. The Congress demanded that England should recognise India's right to self-determination and frame her own constitution, declared Mr. J. B. Kripalani, General Secretary of the All-India Congress Committee, addressing a public meeting at the Town Hall this evening.

After detailing the circumstances under which the Congress Working Committee had passed its latest Bombay resolution, the speaker said that if England was fighting for independence of small nations and for democracy, then this principle ought to be applied to India.

Referring to the forthcoming Viceroy-Gandhi meeting at Simla, Mr. Kripalani said, even if Mahatma Gandhi was not satisfied with the outcome of the talks, there would be no mass civil disobedience in the country. Mahatma Gandhi was keen on the constructive programme of the Congress and therefore he would appeal to them to carry it out. Mr. Kripalani also addressed

students and dwelt on the efficacy of truth and non-violence as the only panacea for the ills the world was suffering from.—A. P.

Put Firm Faith In Mahatma, Says Jawahar

ALLAHABAD, Sept. 26.

Addressing a public meeting in village Sorawn, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru exhorted the people to put unflinching faith in Mahatma Gandhi who had now assumed leadership of the Congress, and to be courageous to meet the situation that might arise.

After referring to the increasing arrests of Congress workers in India, he said that the Congress wanted Swaraj for the people, and not for any class or community, and when it came the peasantry would have a large share. Pandit Nehru emphasised that the communal issue should not be raised in this respect since Swaraj meant good to all.—United Press.

Gandhiji May Meet Viceroy More Than Once

MAHATMA Gandhi may have more than one interview with Viceroy and, therefore, his stay in the Summer Capital may be longer than on former occasions, is the view expressed in Simla.

NEW DELHI, Sept. 26.

Mahatma Gandhi and party left Delhi for Simla to-night and are expected there to-morrow at about 9-30 a.m.

In Simla, Gandhiji will stay at "Manor" the residence of Raja Raghu Singh, where arrangements are being made by Rajkumari Amrit Kaur for his comfort.

It is expected in well-informed circles that his stay here this time might be longer than on previous occasions and that the issues that he will raise may require a prolonged interview, and possibly more than one, to dispose of.

MAHATMA SELLS KHADI HUNDIS

Mahatma Gandhi spent a quiet and restful day. In the afternoon a spinning demonstration at the Biria house by members of the Charikha Club was followed by sale of Khadi Hundis in which Gandhiji took keen interest. It is calculated that he sold Hundis worth over Rs. 2,000. Acharya J. B. Kripalani, Congress Secretary, who arrived here this morning spent the day at Biria house.

Gandhiji, who is leaving for Simla to-night, on his return to Delhi hopes to sell Khadi Hundis at the Harijan Colony for one hour.—A. P.

Excluded From R. A. F.

Hide-Bound Regulations: Air Ministry Rejects Volun- teer As Ex-Prisoner

(From Our Correspondent.)

LONDON, Sept. 26. Allegations that although he was accepted for the job of a radio-telephone operator in the R. A. F., after his passing the medical examination in grade one, his recruitment was finally cancelled by the Air Ministry eighteen hours before he was due to report at the receiving centre on the ground of being an ex-convict, are contained in a letter in the "Manchester Guardian" by Mr. Sen, who says he was informed by the commanding officer at the time of enlisting that he, as a Congress Volunteer, was convicted for six months' rigorous imprisonment in the 1932 Civil Disobedience movement.

Mr. Sen draws the conclusion that the British Government does not really want Congress or Congressmen to join war effort and that a person's opinion in 1940 is deemed to be the same as it was in 1932, since he was to be judged in 1940 on his 1932 conduct, though reasons for that conduct may not exist any more. NO RACIAL DISCRIMINATION In authoritative quarters I was assured that what had happened to Mr. Sen is no doubt unfortunate, but in no sense it was a case of discrimination against an Indian.

It was emphasised that the Regulations lay down that no ex-convict, even if he be a titled person, or a humble costermonger, can be enlisted in the R. A. F. and Mr. Sen was merely a victim of the Regulations.

New Technique To Bridge The Seas

SPECIAL BATTALIONS MASSES FROM NORTH SEA TO ATLANTIC

DOVER SHELLLED BY COASTAL BATTERIES

LONDON, Sept. 26. SEMI-OFFICIAL QUARTERS IN BERLIN SAY THAT SPECIALLY EQUIPPED AND TRAINED SOLDIERS HAVE BEEN DISTRIBUTED ALONG THE NORTH SEA CHANNEL AND ATLANTIC COASTS.

THESE MEN ARE SAID TO POSSESS SPECIAL KNOWLEDGE AND ARE BEING SELECTED AFTER ANSWERING 63 QUESTIONS RELATING TO KNOWLEDGE OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES, TECHNICAL SKILL AND ACQUAINTANCES WITH BRITISH GEOGRAPHY AND BRITISH AFFAIRS.

ONE STORY SAYS THAT 10,000 MEN HAVE BEEN TRAINED IN THE USE OF WATER SKIS, WHICH WILL PERMIT THEM TO SKATE ALONG WATER AT FIVE MILES PER HOUR.—REUTER.

LONDON, Sept. 26.

While central London had quieter time last night, the outlying suburbs experienced what is undoubtedly the heaviest anti-aircraft barrage so far. In the north-west suburbs, the thud of bombs was almost drowned by the intensity of gunfire. The crash of guns shook buildings as far distant as twelve miles from the centre of London.

NAZI SUPER-BERTHAS SHELL DOVER

LONDON, Sept. 26.

German long-range guns on the French coast shelled the Dover area for about one hour in the afternoon.

A man and a woman were killed.—Reuter.

German Formations Driven Off Before Reaching London

LONDON, Sept. 26.

By contrast with yesterday when large German bomber formations were seen over England for the first time in daylight since the Luftwaffe's defeat on September 15, enemy air activity upto early this evening has been very small.

IN HAMPSHIRE

Following a blank morning, some attacks were made on sea-side towns from the Hampshire coast eastwards but none were on a big scale and no serious damage is reported. Fighters dispersed

BR. NAVY AWAITS INVADERS

LONDON, Sept. 26.

The Royal Navy is waiting for the Nazis to come to Britain—with a smile on its face, writes "Reuter's" special correspondent from a southern port.

Four days in one of Britain's most famous naval bases have convinced me, he writes, that the Navy is absolutely confident of its ability with the R. A. F. to shatter invading hordes should they dare leave the Channel ports and embark on a perilous crossing of the "moat".

HITLER MISSED THE BUS

The opinion here on the chances of an invasion occurring is divided, though the majority of those with whom I have spoken incline to view that the moment for an attempt to be made with even the slightest chance of success has passed.—Reuter.

one fairly big formation. No enemy aircraft has been reported over London area. There were two brief alarms in the metropolis, caused by enemy aircraft in the region of the Thames Estuary aerodromes

NINETEEN NAZI AIRCRAFT DESTROYED

A high proportion of enemy aircraft brought down in Britain today were again bombers. The Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security states: "During the morning enemy aircraft operating for the most part singly approached the east and south coast but a few of them penetrated for inland. Bombs were dropped on two points on the north-east causing some damage and casualties. The number of persons fatally injured was small. Later afternoon attacks were made on a number of towns on the Channel coast from Hastings to Southampton. Damage was done and a number of people killed and injured. Bombs were also dropped on a town in mid-lands. Some houses were damaged but no serious casualties are reported. Nineteen enemy aircraft including eleven bombers have been destroyed by our fighters to-day. Six of our fighters were lost but the pilots of two of them are safe."—Reuter.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET

Closed For Three Days

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 26.

The Liverpool Cotton Market is closed. The Cotton Exchange will remain closed to-morrow also and also on Saturday and Monday.—Reuter.

NO AMERICAN SCRAP IRON FOR JAPAN

WASHINGTON, September 26. President Roosevelt to-day, declared an embargo on the export of scrap iron to Japan.—Reuter.

U. S. A. LENDS 25,000,000 DOLLARS TO CHINA

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.

The United States has agreed to lend China 25,000,000 dollars. The loan will be liquidated by delivery of Chinese Tungsten over a period of years and thus forms part of the United States defence programme.

It makes total American credits to China during the past two years 70,000,000 dollars.—Reuter.

Imperial Airways Suspend Services To Indo-China

HONGKONG, Sept. 26.

It is now stated that Imperial Airways are suspending both their mail and passenger services to Indo-China in view of the situation there.—Reuter.

INDO-CHINA SETTLEMENT?

VICHY, Sept. 26.

Latest reports received here on the situation in Indo-China indicate that Gen. Nishihara who negotiated the agreement of September 22 has succeeded in settling the Dong-Dang incident arising from penetration by Japanese elements into Chinese territory.

It is believed that conditions will now be such as to allow enforcement of the agreement.—Reuter.

TOKYO, Sept. 26.

Japanese military forces which went into French Indo-China by sea completed landing near Haiphong this morning, according to an official communique.—Reuter.

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Wanted a qualified Nurse with Urdu as her mother tongue—one knowing any other language in the Province will be preferable—for a part-time job for teaching the subject of Nursing and care of children in an Upper Primary Municipal Urdu Girls' School for two days in the week—three periods on Friday in the afternoon and on any other day for three periods in the first session of the school before mid-recess. The services of the Nurse would be required upto the end of February, 1941. Intending candidates should state in their applications, their qualifications, previous experience, caste and creed, age, etc., the minimum salary they expect per month for the work and should apply on or before Friday, the 4th October, 1940, to the Secretary, Schools Committee, Gilder Tank Building, Lamington Road, Bombay, 7. (3458)

Wanted—A male teacher for Persian and Urdu in higher classes preferably trained, for Anjuman-i-Islam Girls' School. Apply Secretary, Anjuman-i-Islam, Fort, Bombay. (13692)

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Wanted—Managers, Assistants and Junior Clerks for branch-offices establishments, throughout India. Apply with stamp, The Manager Garcons Syndicate, Ajmeri Gate, Delhi. (13682)

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NOTICE TO JURYMEN

GENTLEMEN OF THE COMMON JURY, summoned for the current Criminal Sessions are required to attend at the High Court on FRIDAY, the 27th September, 1940, at 10-45 A.M. (S.T.).
MATHURADAS VISSANJI
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Bombay, 26th September, 1940. 3490

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Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and credits of GORDHANDAS HANSRAJ, of Bombay Bhatia Hindu Inhabitant, who resided at Lohar Chawl, outside the Fort of Bombay. Deceased.

GANGABAI, widow of Gordhandas Hansraj, of Bombay Bhatia Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Ramdas Ranchhodas Building, Lohar Chawl, outside the Fort of Bombay. Petitioner.

ALL persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

WITNESS SIR JOHN WILLIAM FISHER BEAUMONT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid, this 12th day of September in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and forty and in the fourth year of our Reign.

(Sd.) R. B. PATEL,
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G. I. P. RAILWAY

RATE CIRCULARS

A NEW RATE CIRCULAR, viz., Special Rate Circular No. 13 of 1940, has been issued.

Particulars may be obtained from the Chief Traffic Manager, Bombay, or Stations. (3457)

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On view. 3439

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BENNETT & CO.

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PROPERTY OF J. E. GILBERT, Esq., will be auctioned at "Mahomed Building" Warehouse Road, Colaba on SUNDAY, 29th inst. at 10-30 A.M. (S.T.) household Furniture and effects American Church Organ, Musical Instrument, and a "Hillman" Motor Car.
Property on view.
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AUCTION SALE TO-DAY (FRIDAY) at 4 P.M. (S.T.) at Mahavir Jain Vidyalaya Building, Gollia Tank, Near Tram Terminus, of complete household furniture, Cottage Piano, Chesterfield sets, Wardrobes, Singer Machine, Portable Typewriter, Gramophone, Safe, Remington typewriter, etc.

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Pakistan Delegation

Tours U. P.

ALLAHABAD, Sept. 26.

The Pakistan delegation of the Muslim League arrived here this morning from Arrah after completing their tour of Bihar. The delegation will visit some districts in U. P. including Farukhabad and Lucknow. The delegation is headed by the Raja of Mahmudabad.

The delegation will address a public meeting this evening under the auspices of the local Muslim League to explain the implications of the Pakistan Resolution of the Muslim League.—A. P.

TATA'S WAR EFFORTS

Preference To Military Over Other Demands

JAMSHEDPUR, Sept. 26. Mr. J. J. Ghandy, General Manager of the Tata Iron and Steel Company Ltd., welcoming H. E. Sir James Stewart, Governor of Bihar to Jamshedpur said in the course of his speech:—

May I take the liberty of assuring Your Excellency that in this hour of trial, Jamshedpur and Golmuri have not been oblivious of their duties? In fact, soon after the outbreak of the storm, over a year ago, Sir Ardesir Dalal, Mr. Mather, myself and a few other representatives of the steel producers in India went to Simla and discussed with Government how their war requirements could best be met. Since then, we have not only been giving preference to war demands over other demands, but supplying steel for war work in ever-increasing quantities.

STEEL SHEETS FOR ARMAMENTS

Development work on the production of special alloy steel sheets for the manufacture of steel helmets for the Indian Fighting Force, and of steels for armour piercing bullets and shells, spring steels for machine guns, deep stamping steels for rifles and machinegun magazines, etc., is also being carried out in our Works.

Further, the Steel Company has agreed to train 250 apprentices as mechanics and ground engineers for the Indian Air Force.

COMPANY'S DONATIONS.

I am glad to say that, including the Steel Company's donation of Rs. 50,000 and the sum of Rs. 20,000 received from Chalbassa, the total collected so far stands at about two lakhs and thirty thousand rupees. Out of this amount, the equivalent of 5,000 pounds for the purchase of a Spitfire to be named "The Jamshedpur-Golmuri Spitfire, No. 1" for the defence of Britain and another one lakh forty thousand rupees for the purchase of a fighter plane to be called the "Singhnam War Plane" for the defence of India, have already been sent to the Provincial War Committee for transmission to the proper authorities.

This, however, is not the end of our effort. A drive is now being made to raise money for the purchase of a second Spitfire for Britain.

PRECISE POSITION OF BELGIAN GOVERNMENT

According to a communication handed over to us by Monsieur Marcel Goosse, the Belgian Consul-General at Bombay, the precise position of the Belgian Government in London is as follows:—The Belgian Ministers now in the British Capital and particularly the Minister for Colonies and the Minister for Finance constitute the Belgian Government, fully recognised as such by His Britannic Majesty's Government and by all the countries not at war with us.

Further the other Ministers belonging to the former Belgian Cabinet, remaining in the non-occupied France have resigned, except two of them, the Prime Minister and the Minister for Foreign Affairs, after transferring to these two latter, and to the two others in London, their duties and functions in accordance with the Belgian Constitution.

The Prime Minister and the Minister for Foreign Affairs are already mentioned who have not resigned, are using every endeavour to join their colleagues in London.

Should, however, their efforts to that end, prove unsuccessful, the two Ministers in London, with the authority delegated to them, will continue to represent the Belgian Government in London, with full powers.

LATHI CHARGE ON KARACHI STUDENTS

KARACHI, Sept. 26

One person was injured when student demonstrators were prevented by police after a mild lathi charge from proceeding to the Secretariat this morning to lodge a protest to the ministers against the conviction and sentence of Hasho Kewairaman, President of the Sind Students Federation, who has been awarded 18 months rigorous imprisonment and placed in "C" class.

Thereafter the students held a meeting and passed a resolution deploring their leaders to meet the ministers to seek redress of their grievances.—A. P.

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BOMBAY STOCK EXCHANGE

Narrow Trading Session

Bombay, Sept. 26
The local Stock Exchange was quietly stea

Government securities also after the recent rise, ruled quietly steady. There was scant

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

Bombay, Sec 2a

Bombay Dyeing (900) 900 900 900
Central (270) 284 265 265 266 266 266
Kohinoor (284) 284 284 284 284 284 284
Kohinoor (332) 324 324 322 321 322 324
332 332
New Great (326) 326 326 326 326
Colaba (138) 138 138 134 138 138
Swadesthi (224) 222 222
Associated Cement (116) 116 115 116 116 116 116
115 118 115 115 115 112
Industries (159) 159 159 159 159
Tram Road (129/24) 129/24 128/12 128/8
Tata Hydro (170/8) 170 170 170 170
Tata Power (1406) 1409/8 1403/12 1055 1407/
1414 1414 1414 1414 1414
T Steel Feed (1652/8) 1652/8 1657/8 1655
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T Steel (1357) 1357 1357 1356 1356 1325 1325
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Bellapur (201) 201 Oct. 200 200
B Sheen (262) 262
T Stars (505/41) 503/12 502/8 503/11 502/8
Oct. 507/8

tered selling and 3 1/2 per cent paper wa

quoted at Rs. 90/14.
Cotton Mill shares displayed easier tendency with moderate selling. Bank shares were quiet. Insurance shares failed to show any marked change and Associated Cement, closed quiet at Rs. 115/8.
Hydro Electric shares were steady and the recent improvement was fully maintained. Tata Steel Defds. closed unchanged at Rs. 1662/8. White Indian iron shares were quoted X.D at Rs. 27/10

100	Ahmedabad Advance	...	260
250	Bombay Advance	...	330

250	Bombay Dyeing	900
100	Century	266
100	Central India	254
100	Coorla	140
250	David	345
1	Sassoon Det.	
100	Finlay	132
100	Geheb	

100 GURAK		185
1000 Hindustan		1920
100 Indore		30

100	Khataur	120
100	Kohinoor	322
250	Laxmi	483
100	Morarji	178
250	Model	61
50	Mysore	162
200	New Great	320
100	Oosmanshahi	55
100	Phoenix	268
25	Sassoon Silk	75
1000	Sho.apur	2445
50	Simplex	90

100	Swadeshi		222
100	Swan		126

380 Vishnu	1170
1000 Western	945
BANKS	
50-100 Baroda	101
250 Central	36
500 Imperial	1440
125-500 Imp	300
50-100 India	133
100 Reserve Bank	101
5 Union	5
CEMENTS	
100 Associated	113

INSURANCE		
25 Bombay Life	181	
100 Empire	602	

15-100 Jupiter	.....	58
20 Mercantile	.....	54
15-75 New India	.....	35
200 Oriental	.....	3650
10-50 Vulcan	.....	7
ELECTRIC		
100 Ahmed. Old	.....	58
1000 Andhra Valley	.....	1587
10 Ajmer	.....	X.D. 10
50 Bombay Tram	.....	128
100 Bombay Suburban	.....	162

100	Karachi	211
100	Poona	107

100	Surat		163
100	Tata Hydro	.....	170
1000	Tata Power	.....	1406
RAILWAYS			
500	Ahmedabad Pranti)	.....	1005
100	C. Province	.....	101
100	Dhond Baramati	.....	88
100	Gujarat	.....	100
100	Mandra Bhon	.....	87
100	Pachora Jamner	.....	64
100	Surat	.....	158
500	Tanti Valley	.....	770

MININGS	
9 Burma Corporation	 5

8/4	2sh. Indian Copper	.....	27
8/4	10 Indian Iron and Steel X.D. ....	.....	2
8/8	10 Shivrappur	.....	36
8/8	30 Tata Steel Def.	.....	1682
8/4	75 Tata Steel Ord.	.....	327
MISCELLANEOUS			
8/4	100 Alcock	.....	445
8/8	10 Air Services	.....	6
8/8	50 Belapur Sugar	.....	561
12/2	200 Bombay Safe & C ^o	.....	206
12/2	250 Bombay Steam	.....	262
12/2	125 R. Burma	.....	505

50 B. Burma Cont.	... 173
8sh. Br. B. Petrol	 3

7/2	50	Bombay Telephone X.D.	.....	85
7/2	100	Ind. Bleaching	.....	105
7/2	50	Ind. Invest Trust	.....	45
7/2	100	Ind Radio Def.	.....	450
7/4	100	Indian Radio Ord.	.....	407
7/2	100	Port Canning	.....	83
7/2	50	Premier Con.	.....	75
7/2	15	Scindia	.....	18
7/2	25	Tata Oil Mill X.D.	.....	44
7/2	100	Western I Match	.....	150
		PREFERENCE		
7/4	7	McC. Andhra	.....	1517

6	p.c.	Bombay Steam		290
7	p.c.	Bombay Tram (T.F.)	..	73

5	p.c.	Central India (T.F.)	.....	582
6	1/4	p.c. Prem. Const. 1st	.....	115
6	1/4	p.c. Prem. Const. 2nd	.....	115
7	p.c.	Tata Hydro	.....	155
7	1/2	p.c. Tata Power	.....	1587
6	p.c.	Tata Steel 1st Pref.	.....	205
7	1/2	p.c. Tata Steel 2nd Pref.	.....	145
7	p.c.	Vishnu	.....	675
DEBENTURES				
3	3/4	p.c. Andhra Valley 1941/48	.....	99
6	p.c.	Andhra Valley 1941/48	.....	102
6	p.c.	Bombay Tel. 1943/47	.....	120

6	p.c. Hydros		101
5	p.c. Shol (Re. 70 pd.)	...	74

5 p.e. Morarjee

BOMBAY YARN QUOTATION
HEDGE CONTRACT RATES
Bombay, Sept 8

Yarn No. 6	1/2	October	123	December
February	127			
Yarn No. 10	1/2s.	October	139	December
February	143			
Yarn No. 20	1/2s	October	173	December
1/2 February	178	October	232	December

NEW YORK COTTON SEVEN POINTS UP

COTTON:

LATEST NEW YORK

COTTON PRICES DECEMBER 1940	
New York: Sept. 26.	5.99
Previous closing	5.92
Today's opening	5.96
Difference	+0.04
Today's closing	5.96
Difference	+0.04

BROCHER EXPECTATION

LIVERPOOL COTTON OCTOBER 1940	
Liverpool: Sept. 26.	202/8
Previous closing	202/8
Today's opening	202/8
Today's closing	202/8

NEW YORK COTTON

New York: Sept. 26.
New Cotton was moderately active on local support, but discouraging overseas cables restricted further activity. The trading in December began at 5.92, i.e. one point higher than the last close. Prices steadied on stray buying orders but general enquiry was limited with movements being very small.

The following were opening ranges on New York Cotton Exchange—
October (5.92/5.98) 5.95/5.96
November (5.92/5.98) 5.95/5.96
December (5.92/5.98) 5.95/5.96
January (5.92/5.98) 5.95/5.96
February (5.92/5.98) 5.95/5.96
March (5.92/5.98) 5.95/5.96
The following are opening ranges on Liverpool Cotton Market will re-open on Tuesday, 1st October.

POOL COTTON MARKET

American October (5.22 nominal) closed
American January (5.22) closed
Egyptian Giza November (12.25) closed
Egyptian Giza January (11.75) closed

LONDON COTTON

London: Sept. 26.
Castoreeds September (217 3/4) quoted
Castoreeds October (217 3/4) quoted
Lined Bombay Calcutta September (216 1/4) quoted
Lined La Plata September (212) quoted
Groundnuts Comorand September (214 5/8) quoted

Dundee September (232) 232
Lightning September (230) 230
Spot (11 3/4 value) 11 3/4 paid and value
Forward January March (11 5/8 paid and value) 11 5/8 paid and value

MADRAS SHARE MARKET

MADRAS: Sept. 26.
Good buying enquiry was visible in Planting and Sugar shares in the local stock exchange. Government Securities and Banks remained firm. Textile shares were supported while amongst Miscellaneous issues Indian Iron and Steel Corporation remained fairly steady.

Transactions reported from 12 noon of 26th inst. to 12 noon of 27th inst. were—
Indian Bank 26 1/2; 15; 9; Indian Overseas Bank 49 1/2; 48 1/2; 47 1/2; 46 1/2; 45 1/2; 44 1/2; 43 1/2; 42 1/2; 41 1/2; 40 1/2; 39 1/2; 38 1/2; 37 1/2; 36 1/2; 35 1/2; 34 1/2; 33 1/2; 32 1/2; 31 1/2; 30 1/2; 29 1/2; 28 1/2; 27 1/2; 26 1/2; 25 1/2; 24 1/2; 23 1/2; 22 1/2; 21 1/2; 20 1/2; 19 1/2; 18 1/2; 17 1/2; 16 1/2; 15 1/2; 14 1/2; 13 1/2; 12 1/2; 11 1/2; 10 1/2; 9 1/2; 8 1/2; 7 1/2; 6 1/2; 5 1/2; 4 1/2; 3 1/2; 2 1/2; 1 1/2; 1/4; 1/8; 1/16; 1/32; 1/64; 1/128; 1/256; 1/512; 1/1024; 1/2048; 1/4096; 1/8192; 1/16384; 1/32768; 1/65536; 1/131072; 1/262144; 1/524288; 1/1048576; 1/2097152; 1/4194304; 1/8388608; 1/16777216; 1/33554432; 1/67108864; 1/134217728; 1/268435456; 1/536870912; 1/1073741824; 1/2147483648; 1/4294967296; 1/8589934592; 1/17179869184; 1/34359738368; 1/68719476736; 1/137438953472; 1/274877906944; 1/549755813888; 1/1099511627776; 1/2199023255552; 1/4398046511104; 1/8796093022208; 1/17592186044416; 1/35184372088832; 1/70368744177664; 1/140737488355328; 1/281474976710656; 1/562949953421312; 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Sunset: 6h. 32m.

MONDAY: Sept. 30
Corporation Meeting: 3 p.m. (B.T.)

NOTICE TO JURYMEN
Common Jurors' attention is drawn to the notice appearing in the Public Notifications Column.

AMATEUR ASTRO. ASSOCIATION
Prof. Shastri will speak on Numerology to-day (Friday) at 6-30 p.m. at Hornby Building, Hornby Rd., Fort.

RAM MOHAN ENGLISH SCHOOL
The 15th anniversary of the Old Students' Union will be celebrated to-day (Friday) at 6-30 p.m. in the Union premises (Old Charni Rd. Municipal Marathi Shala).

MAHIM CIVIC GUARDS
A social gathering of the members of the Civic Guards attached to Mahim Section will be held to-day (Friday) at 6-30 p.m. at Dardar Hindu Gymkhana.

FOUND A SEASON TICKET
A third class season ticket from Churchgate to Andheri ending on 15th October has been found. The owner should take it away from Mr. D. N. Sanghavi, National Medical College, on any day except Sunday between 11 and 12 a.m.

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EXCELSIOR—"Brother Orchid" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
REGAL—"Sailor's Lady" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CAPITOL—"Typhoon" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
METRO—"The Mortal Storm" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
NEW EMPIRE—"One Million B.C." Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
LAMINGTON—"Reshma Sari" Daily at 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
PATHE—"Woman" Daily at 3-30, 5-30 and 10 p.m.

GANDHI JAYANTI CELEBRATION

Public Meeting At Dana Bunder

Under the auspices of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee there will be a public meeting to-morrow (Saturday), at 5 p.m. (S.T.) at Dana Bunder, Mandvi, to celebrate the 72nd birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi. Shri. Bhulabhai J. Desai, President of the B.P.C.C. will preside and Vir Wamanrao Joshi and Dr. S. K. Vaidya will address.

'Sunday's Programme

8 a.m. (S.T.): Flag salutation at Congress House, Shri. Bhulabhai J. Desai will unfurl the National Flag and address.
9-30 a.m. (S.T.): Free Cinema Show for Harijans.
5-30 p.m. (S.T.): Priti Bhajan at Congress House.
9 p.m. (S.T.): Bhajans at the Jinnah Hall.

Santa-Cruz Congress Committee

From Saturday 28th September to Wednesday 2nd October.
Time—Every day morning 8 a.m. to 10-30 a.m.
Evening—4 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Saturday—Annie Villa, Saraswati Road.
Time morning 8 a.m.

Flag Salutation—Spinning-Competition, and opening ceremony of 'Charkha' Club.
Khadi Hundi are on sale and it is expected that the public will respond.
Sunday—28th 8 a.m. Monthly Flag Salutation at Saraswati Colony. After the flag salutation Shri. Vimal and Koppikar Hall will be utilized for spinning competition.
Competitors are requested to bring their 'Charkhas' along with them. Those who do not wish to compete but wish to join in mass-spinning are also expected to bring their 'Charkhas'.
Competitors will be given three prizes—
1st prize Rs. 5 Khadi Hundi.
2nd prize Rs. 3 Khadi Hundi.
3rd prize Rs. 2 Khadi Hundi.
At this time the programme and constitution of 'Charkha Club' will be announced.

Tuesday—1st October, evening at 9 p.m. a public meeting will be held at Shri. V. Koppikar Hall, Saraswati Colony, when Shri. B. G. Kher will deliver a lecture.

BREAD-WINNER OF THE POOR Biswanath Das On Message Of Khadi

Khadi to me is the bread-winner of the poor and the helpless. Use of Khadi and hand-spun cloth is the surest solution of the unemployment problem of millions of our people besides assuring us a simple and healthy living and high thinking. The best contribution to the Gandhi Jayanti is, therefore, purchase of Khadi.

C. P. And Maharashtra Charkha Sangh Programme

The Secretary of the M. M. Charkha Sangh, Dadar, writes:-
C. P. and Maharashtra Charkha Sangh is going to celebrate Gandhi Jayanti from to-morrow (Saturday) to October 12. With the help of the Khadi-loving public M. C. Sangh expects to effect maximum sales of Khadi and Khadi Hundi. Khadi Hundi have been kept in the local Bhandars and we request all to purchase Khadi Hundi and Khadi in the week.

On October 2 it has been decided to perform 'Collective Sacrificial Spinning for one Hour'. All those who take interest in spinning are requested to take part in it. They should please register their names in the local Bhandars. The time and place suitable for the purpose will be fixed by the local Bhandars.

We request all to take part in spinning, to purchase Khadi and Khadi Hundi and to help us in our effort of fulfilling Mahatma's life mission.

Gandhi Jayanti In Punjab

LAHORE: Sept. 26.

The Punjab Provincial Congress Committee have circulated all subordinate Congress Committees in the Province to celebrate Mahatma Gandhi's 72nd birthday on Oct. 2. Congressmen have been requested to help the All-India Spinning Association in the sale of Khadi on this occasion and also to participate in the activities of the Harijan Sewak Sangh.

Congress Committees have also been directed to hold meetings throughout the Province on October 2—A. P.

Commissioner's Rounds

If there be no heat, rains the Commissioner will meet the elected members of Ward No. 12, to-morrow (Saturday) at 6-51 a.m. (B.T.) at the Junction of Bellasis Rd. and Duncan Rd. (Old Parsi Station) and go round with them in the Ward.

The Chief Justice and the Judges of the Bombay High Court have enrolled Mr. R. G. Burway as an Advocate of the Original Side.

Mr. Burway signed articles of clerkship with Mr. Kher in 192 with a view to qualify himself for the solicitor's profession, but left Bombay for reasons of health and started practice at Jalgaon.



Mr. Bimalendu Bose, well-known exponent of Indian dancing, who has won laurels in India as well as abroad, is at present in Bombay. He gave demonstrations of his art at Sangli on the 6th inst. and at Kolhapur on the 18th inst. before large and appreciative audiences. Photo shows him in "Nataraj" pose.

"A" Ward Congress Prohibition Drama

The 'A' Ward Dist. Congress Committee will hold a public show of a Prohibition drama to be performed by the members of the Bharat Seva Mandal, on Sunday, the 29th inst. at 5 p.m. on the Maidan opp. the 'A' Ward Congress Committee office, Bora Bazar St., Fort.

Balkan-Ji-Bari

(From A Correspondent).
About 50 boys and girls of Khar and Vile Parle Branches of the All-India Children's Association visited the Jogeshwari College on last Sunday at the invitation of Principal M. B. Rehman. Jogeshwari boys and girls having learnt the news of this visit from the local newspapers, had also collected there. All children gathered at the Gymkhana Pavilion and enjoyed a programme of songs, dances, stories, dramatic pieces and tricks. They also had light refreshments.

After having a pleasant time together for about two hours, the children returned home more happy than ever.

NEXT SUNDAY

On Sunday, Sept. 30, boys and girls of all Balkan-Ji-Bari Branches of Bombay will celebrate the Children's Annual Day (Birthdays of the Association itself, Mahatma Gandhi and Dr. Annie Besant) at Vile Parle. Children and workers will meet at Vile Parle Station at 4-15 p.m. and go into a procession through the main streets to Gokulbhai High School, where after the National Flag hoisting ceremony by a child, they will assemble in the hall and go through a programme of songs and dramatic pieces, etc. Stories on Balkan-Ji-Bari, Mahatma Gandhi and Annie Besant will also be related to them.

PRARTHANA SAMAJ

In connection with the anniversary of Raja Ram Mohan Roy there will be a special prayer of Bhajan followed by Divine Service by Rao Sahib V. S. Soboni, to-day (Friday) at 6-30 p.m.

A public meeting of the "Palanpur State Muslims" residing in Bombay will be held to-day (Friday) at 9-30 p.m. at Omer Jai's Studio, Bellasis Rd., to protest against the proposed reforms of the Palanpur State.

MEDICAL RELIEF IN KHANDWASI VILLAGES

The Government of Bombay has sanctioned the opening of five more rural medical relief centres in the West Khandesh district. The villages selected are Kanala and Yandoli for Allopatic centres and Rajardi, Dhanghriwade and Lambkani for Ayurvedic.

BANDRA BALKAN-JI-BARI

Boys and girls of Bombay will celebrate the Children's Annual Day (Birthdays of Balkan-Ji-Bari, Mahatma Gandhi and Dr. Annie Besant) at New Patkar Blocks, Turner Rd., to-morrow (Saturday), at 5 p.m. Harijan children of the Rohidas Mela will enact a drama on the occasion.

SAFETY FIRST ASSOCIATION

In aid of the Bombay Provincial Branch of B.E.S.T. Welfare Amateur Dramatic Society will stage a drama entitled "Alam Ara" in Urdu to-day (Friday) at 9 p.m. at the Victoria Theatre, Grand Road. Seats can be reserved at Electric House at popular prices.

TALK ON "HOLLYWOOD HIGHLIGHTS"

Mr. Ram Bagel will give a talk on "Hollywood Highlights" to-day (Friday) at 6 p.m. at the Biavatsky Lodge Hall, Chowpatty. A short sound-film about Hollywood will also be shown. Mr. Ahmed Abbas will preside.

Admission will be by passes obtainable at the office of the Bombay Students Brotherhood, 38, Harvey Rd., Chowpatty, between 5-30 and 7-30 p.m.

CENTRAL PUNJABHAI COMMITTEE

There will be a lecture on "Economy" by Mr. Fazal I. Rahimtoola, ex-President of the Indian Trade Union, to-day (Friday) at the hall of the Recreation Club Institute, Kandi Mohalla, Bhendi Bazar, under the presidency of Mr. Mahomedkhan I. M. Rowjee, ex-Sheriff of Bombay.

AROUND THE COURTS

BOMBAY, Thursday
Vithal Sakharam Kadum and Pandurang Gangaram Sawant, two milk-workers, were charged to-day before the Chief Presidency Magistrate under the Defence of India Rules for making "anti-war" speeches.

The accused, according to the prosecution, made anti-war speeches on August 7, at a meeting held at Naigum under the auspices of the Ginni Kamgar Union (Red Flag). As the accused wanted time to engage a lawyer, the Magistrate postponed the case.

The accused requested the Court to allow them to attend the Sessions of the All-India Trade Union Congress as they had been elected as delegates. The Magistrate stated that one of the conditions of their bail bond was not to attend public meetings and hence he could not allow them to attend the All-India Trade Union Congress Sessions.

Bank Clerks Examined In Standage Case

BOMBAY, Thursday.
Two bank clerks and A. G. Jafferbhai were cross-examined when the hearing of the case against S. M. Standage, L. D. Hudson and Sir Richard Temple Hudson and Sir Richard Temple Hudson on charges of criminal breach of trust and abetment or, in the alternative, cheating and abetment, was resumed to-day before Mr. Oscar Brown, Presidency Magistrate, Third Court.

The case stands adjourned to Friday when the accused will out in their written statements.

CAR COLLIDES WITH POSTAL VAN

BOMBAY, Thursday.
Arrested on a charge of rash and negligent driving, Mahomed Siddiq, a motor driver, was released on bail by the Presidency Magistrate at the Dadar Police Court to-day.

It was stated that the car which the accused was driving along King Edward Road yesterday collided with a Postal Van proceeding in the opposite direction. As a result of the collision three persons in the Postal Van including the driver received injuries. They were removed to the K. E. M. Hospital.

High Court

SOLICITORS' COSTS IN MOFUSSIL COURTS

Entitled To Scale Of High Court

(Before the Hon. the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Kania).
Messrs. Chitnis & Kanga: Appellants, Versus
Wamanrao S. Mandel: Respondent.

This was an appeal from the decision of the Hon. Mr. Justice Sonjee by which he set aside an order made by the Prothonotary directing the Taxing Master to tax the bill of costs of Messrs. Chitnis and Kanga, Solicitors (Appellants) on the Original Side scale for other kinds of work.

Their Lordships in appeal held that Solicitors being officers of the Court were entitled as such to have their bills taxed by the Taxing Master of the High Court on the Original Side scale in respect of work done in any Court except the Appellate Side of the High Court, provided that an order to that effect was obtained from the Prothonotary as required by Rule 534 of the Rules of the High Court (Original Side). Their Lordships followed the decision of this Court in the case of Nowroji v. Kanga and Sayani (28 Bom. L. R. 394) though in that case the work in question was done by the Solicitors before the Bombay Pleaders' Act of 1920 came into force. Their Lordships were of the opinion that so long as a Solicitor is "acting" for his client in a mofussil court, the Bombay Pleaders' Act did not prevent his obtaining a taxation of his bill on the Original Side scale under Rule 534. Their Lordships, therefore, allowed the appeal of the Solicitors in respect of the petition for probate in the District Court at Satara and in respect of other miscellaneous work done outside Bombay, but did not interfere in respect of work done by the Solicitors in an appeal to the High Court on its Appellate Side as that point had been given up by the Appellants before the Taxing Master in view of a decision of Mr. Justice Kania to that effect given in June 1939.

Sir Jamshedji B. Kanga with Mr. N. H. Coyajee, instructed by Messrs. Payne and Co., appeared for the Appellants.
Mr. F. J. Colman instructed by Messrs. Kamdar and Co. appeared for the respondent.

Mr. V. F. Taraporevala appeared "amicus curiae," with the permission of the Court, for the Incorporated Law Society.

INTER-SCHOOL ELOCUTION COMPETITION

The final contest in the Inter-School Elocution Competition organized by the Bombay Students' Union will be held to-morrow (Saturday) at 4 p.m. (S.T.) at the Biavatsky Lodge, French Bridge. Hon. Mr. V. M. Pakvassa will preside. The Board of judges consists of Dr. P. M. Joshi, Librarian of the Bombay University, Prof. J. C. Banerji of the Elphinstone College and Prof. V. Y. Kantak of the Wilson College.

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8-30 a.m. at the Servants of India Hall: Meeting of the General Council of the A.I.T.U.C.
12 Noon at the Servants of India Hall: Old General Council of the A.I.T.U.C.
3-30 p.m. at the Servants of India Hall: Affiliation Sub-Committee and Credential Sub Committee meeting.

Labour Leaders' Arrival

Mr. V. V. Giri, ex-Labour Minister of Madras; Mr. Kalappa, the President of the B. N. Rly. Workers' Union; Mr. Gulam Mo-hammed, the President of the Ahmedabad Mill Kamdar Union have arrived. Delegates from various centres throughout the country are pouring in. Chando Bibi, the well-known Labour leader of Delhi, arrived on Thursday morning.

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UNHELPFUL SPEECH

Commenting yesterday on the issues likely to arise at the interview between Gandhiji and the Viceroy we suggested that, though the primary purpose of the interview was to secure the right to carry on anti-war propaganda and though the Congress offer for a constitutional settlement had been revoked, a revised offer by Government, if there should be any, could possibly be still considered by Congress on its own merits. In his speech at the Overseas League on the eve of the interview Mr. Amery has expressed a hope that there may still be an agreement between the Congress and Government, but he has said nothing helpful towards one. Nor has he, in the least, revised his offer to India. His speech is a mere paraphrase of his previous ones on the subject. Even a friendly paper admits that in practically everything that he said he went over old ground with the details of which all in this country are familiar. It is, therefore, unnecessary to comment upon the various points he has raised. They have all been discussed threadbare in the Indian press and on the Congress platforms. And, finally, the A. I. C. C. finding in them no response to the Congress offer, has revoked it. We regretted the revocation as we hoped that the gulf between the position of the Congress and that of the Government could be bridged by negotiations. Mr. Amery's latest speech practically vindicates the revocation. There can be no further negotiations till Government come forward with a revised offer.

No Transfer Of Power

If there is any difference between Mr. Amery's latest speech and his previous ones, it is one of degree in his emphasis on, and exaggeration of, the differences among Indians. He attempts to make out that it is these differences that render impossible, not only full self-government in India, but even the modest proposal of the Congress to form a National Government commanding the confidence of the elected

members of the present legislature. It is significant that he studiously avoids any reference to Mr. C. R. Rajagopalachari's "sporting offer." As Mr. Rajagopalachari points out, Mr. Amery's argument is not only unconvincing, it is positively disingenuous. The refusal to part with power and responsibility to any extent, in favour of the elected representatives of the country so long as vested interests and cliques raise objections to any constitution framed by the elected representatives of India is, in the words of the Congress Working Committee, "a direct encouragement and incitement to civil discord and strife" and a confirmation of the prevailing feeling that "the British authority has been continually operating so as to create, maintain and aggravate differences in India's national life."

Gandhiji—Britain's Best

Friend

Mr. Rajagopalachari says that "if Mr. Amery is anxious to find a working arrangement, he can trust Gandhiji to find it for him, provided the Secretary of State convinces him that there is a readiness to part with real power in favour of the people of India." Mr. Amery's speech does not show any anxiety to part with real power, but we shall not pre-judge the outcome of the forthcoming interview. We shall only say that if Britain in her growing difficulties appreciates the need for arriving at some agreement with the Congress even of a tentative character, Gandhiji is easily her best friend in the Congress or in India. Mr. Amery has once again offered the willing co-operation of Government in any attempt to compose the differences among Indians. That co-operation will have to be radically different from what it has been so far if it is to be any help at all. As there is no sign of Government changing their attitude in this respect Congress may have to solve the minority problem without any assistance from them. And the sooner the Congress takes it up the better will it be for all concerned.

Jobs For Europeans

Ever since the declaration of the war almost every important or key post in co-ordinating war activities has gone to a European, the authorities glibly talking all the while about rapid Indianisation of every department. The latest instance of Europeanisation of the key posts is the appointment of Captain H. L. Davis as Indian Shipping Adviser. One naturally asks if Government's idea of people's co-operation is that the Indians should pay and Europeans should receive fat jobs. If it is urged that no Indian could be found fit for the post, it is verily adding insult to injury. As regards Government's talk of developing Indian shipping, the talk, we suppose, will continue ceaselessly.

That European shipping interests are being favoured at the expense of Indian shipping is clear from the protests made by the Indian Merchants' Chamber and the Scindia Steam Navigation Company in this matter. The former body shows how the policy of requiring each company of the Conference Lines to carry its allotted quota of the coastal trade "will result in the maintenance of the ships of the British companies on the coast at the sacrifice of Indian shipping." The Scindia Company points out how the recent ordinance requiring that freights and fares should not be higher than those ruling on June 1 will seriously affect Indian shipping, as the restriction does not apply to the non-Indian ships not registered in India. It will be well for Government not to ignore protests from Indian business concerns.

Sir Purshotamdas Thakurdas

On War And Industry

By D. F. KARAKA

In the heart of the Fort, as if with his finger perpetually on the pulse of commerce and business, sits Sir Purshotamdas Thakurdas. More precisely his address is Navsari Chambers, a typically old-fashioned building with a personal touch about it, and none of that crude, massive vastness which has sprung up grotesquely all over the town. As you enter his offices on the first floor, you become conscious of the passing of several decades. Faded pictures on the walls, fashions that have come and gone, committees, receptions that took place many years ago and a younger man in all these pictures, who bears a striking resemblance to Sir Purshotamdas. After a while you realize it is the same man and only time has changed the faces on the wall.

That was my dominant feeling at entering Sir Purshotamdas's office. It gave one a feeling of security, of experience, of being well-informed and authoritative. Perhaps it was a reflection of his personality, for Sir Purshotamdas is undoubtedly one of the few men, who can claim to speak on such a subject with a great deal of authority. He has watched the progress of industry carefully and remembers vividly a similar situation during the last war, when industries were being started due to the fillip which the war gave to it. He remembers also what happened to them and now they faded away, when the war was over and how early enthusiasm gave way to a more mature despondency. As he said: "I feel that those who are optimistic with regard to the prospect of industries started in the present artificial conditions due to the war are overlooking the fact that

in the last Great War, India's experience has been a very bitter one."

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This was not a mere generalisation. He had something definite in mind. He referred to the days when the Holland Commission was appointed to make recommendations during the last war of the type which are now expected of the Roger Mission. "The pity of it," said Sir Purshotamdas, "is that twenty-five whole years have been allowed to elapse. So much time has gone, which had it been better utilised, might have already not only discovered but proved the latent possibilities of the country for industrial expansion. At that time Government were so keen on helping even small scale industries that Provincial Committees were appointed in all major provinces. They were known as Indigenous Industries Committees. But all that enthusiasm just faded away after the war with the result that this bitter experience we have had at the hands of Government makes the most courageous among industrialists a trifle afraid when thinking in terms of launching out on a new venture."

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He went on to add how Government had starved the department of Industry. "The annual reports of the Directors of Industries would bear testimony to that. There is also the Report of the Fiscal Commission under the chairmanship of Sir Ibrahim Rahimtoola which might be read to good purpose. That Commission, which was entrusted with the task of making recommendations

regarding India's Fiscal Policy, ended by recommending discriminating protection to India. The whole experience we have had goes to show that without a war Government very badly neglect this question and when it comes up to-day on account of the peculiar circumstances caused by the war, one feels more than disappointed at the things that have not been done."

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"Only two industries barring the steel industry," Sir Purshotamdas went on to say, "have caught root in this country. They are the match and sugar industries. The cause of the success of the former is because of the revenue duty of some 100 per cent and over, which was brought into effect, that of the latter was due to the very heavy import duty—somewhere near 200 per cent. But these are exceptions to the general rule. It makes me shudder to think of the other industries which have been ruined and the numerous concerns which had no other alternative but to liquidate."

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"To-day when a similar situation has arisen and when there is once more the cry raised for expanding industries, because Government, when it cannot get what it wants from the United Kingdom, has suddenly become alive to the potentialities of India, one cannot forget the sad experience of the past. Assurances are not enough. A more whole-hearted policy has to be foreseen. Something more tangible than verbal promises is necessary before you can expect to move any capitalist to venture on expansion of exist-

ing or formation of new industries. And that brings me to the only conclusion to which one can come. And it is that if any activity is to be encouraged now, care should be taken that such industries will not later be let down. For that we have to be masters of ourselves and to ensure that there will be no dictation from Whitehall. They can deal with the military part of India's Government in a conservative spirit. But Finance, Commerce, Railways, these arteries of economic existence must be in the hands of Ministers responsible to the Indian people."

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I asked him about the point made by the Chairman of Tatas in a similar interview. Mr. Tata had referred to the danger to which a capitalist's venture was exposed by its eventual conversion into a nationalised concern. But Sir Purshotamdas was not so apprehensive about the National Planning Committee and the Socialists' future plan as the Chairman of Tatas appeared to be. Sir Purshotamdas said: "You cannot avoid nationalisation in certain matters. From what I have seen of Pandit Jawaharlal on the Planning Committee, it strikes me that he will not be unreasonable. Of course, capitalist industrialisation will not be the same under a self-governing India but the change cannot go so far as to extinguish the industrialist."

That was Sir Purshotamdas's outspoken view on "Industry and the Present War." I felt when I left him that his was a voice that would be heard to some purpose in those quarters in which these problems are being discussed to-day.

Signs Of Approaching Climax

By "STRATEGICUS"

LONDON, (By Mail.) The fierce air battle over the south-east of England and London on Sunday, September 15, may well mark the approach of a climax. It arose presumably from Goering's desire to test how far his great campaign had gone. No one knew what reports German airmen were carrying back to their commanders, but if they were anything like what German communiques announce, it must have seemed by last Sunday that the R.A.F. was cracking.

It is obvious that the attack on London caused a certain amount of destruction, though none can examine the damage without noting that it was almost entirely to non-military objectives. The German Staff presumably wished to destroy the people's morale and to bring the City's life to a standstill. The battle on the 15th as far as one can judge was supposed to show by its triumphant success that the R.A.F., disheartened by its powerlessness to prevent the ruin of London and worn out by persistent attack, could no longer be reckoned a formidable fighting body. Goering knows now.

The "Luftwaffe" suffered its greatest defeat. Nearly half the German planes engaged were shot down, 54 being fighters, for the loss of only 25 British fighters. The German press hinted that this was probably "history's greatest mass air battle" and seems to suggest that something was a little unfair in the fact that German squadrons were met by an unusually large concentration of British fighters. But the battle was so clean and decisive that there has been hardly an attempt to disguise the fact that the "Luftwaffe" was surprised at its reception and defeated.

It is idle to ignore the courage, persistence and tactical versatility of German airmen. The fact that they bomb indiscriminately military and non-military objectives, releasing their bombs where no military objective can be seen, cannot detract from their fighting quality, but last Sunday they showed conclusively that they were inferior at fighting to the airmen of the R.A.F. It showed moreover that when Goering thought he was near the end of the attrition campaign he was only beginning.

He has not destroyed the City's communications. He has merely

incommoded many people by interfering with the frequency of some omnibuses, but not to the hundredth extent to which many transport strikes have done. He has not brought London life to a standstill. Big shops are rushing through repairs and keeping the flag flying.

He knows now, if he did not before, that the R.A.F. has a strength which is deliberately kept in reserve, that the comparatively few squadrons with which it has been operating simply implies that it knows its own superiority and can deal with all ordinary German raids with only a fraction of its number.

There is a core of hard realism in the German military mind and hence the recognition of these facts can hardly fail to have its effect. It may, of course, operate in opposite ways, it may suggest caution and delay or may impel the Staff to strike at the earliest possible moment, before the R.A.F. becomes stronger, as undoubtedly it will.

For it can scarcely be doubted that Goering's new campaign and this test of its results have a definite and decisive role in the German plans to invade Britain. When Goering struck on the 15th the tide was almost, the most favourable, i.e. the highest; they will be until next spring. They must deteriorate, but general conditions and preparations for invasion are still favourable.

Moreover the Italians stated sometime ago that the invasion was to coincide with the march on Egypt and that has now begun. The advance into Egypt is going forward. The Italians are already at Sidi Barrani about 60 miles within the Egyptian frontier and are proceeding in a workmanlike way with a strong force protecting communications and two advance columns.

The coast road is being used but the southern flanks are covered by troops who have been severely harassed by British armoured detachments. There has been no engagement between the main forces yet; indeed apart from attacks on the flank guard the British forces have not so far shown their hand.

From Sidi Barrani the Italians will move along a installed road but from the sea as well as the desert they will be open to attack. (Continued on Page 7, Col. 7.)

Frankly Speaking

German-Finnish Relations

Britain has officially protested to Finland against allowing German troops to pass through Finland on their way to and from Northern Norway. Of course, the agreement is a breach of neutrality and International Law. But this is nothing new in this war which has practically done away with both. The German-Finnish agreement has significance rather in terms of Germany's plans, as regards the "new order" in Europe. It looks as if Germany has reserved Finland for her sphere of influence. Then the position would be that, with Scandinavia and Finland under Nazi sway, the Baltic would be a German lake and the Soviet a prisoner in it.

Unfortunate Failure

General de Gaulle's efforts, at Dakar have proved abortive. It was a patriotic gamble which did not come off and the British and Free French forces have had to be withdrawn. The move has already resulted in two furious attacks on Gibraltar by French aircraft. But this is of negligible importance compared with other possible reactions of General de Gaulle's failure. We only hope it does not seriously affect the growth of the Free France Movement. The Axis Powers will, of course, fully exploit the episode directly and through their vassals at Vichy in all the French colonies and particularly in Syria and West Africa.

More U. S. Help

There is a report by the Washington correspondent of the rather over-enthusiastic "Herald Tribune" that President Roosevelt is seriously considering proposals to transfer some Army tanks and "flying fortress" aeroplanes to Britain. As for the tanks they will be needed—in case Herr Hitler does decide to invade Britain—within the next fortnight or so. In that case, they will arrive after the event. But they can be very usefully despatched to the Middle East where British forces need equipment as the Army in Britain does not. The "flying fortresses" will be a boon now that the season is approaching in which Britain can extend and intensify her already successful air offensive against the Reich and Italy. Incidentally, there is also a rumour that the 100 American aircraft aboard a French aircraft

carrier in Martinique—which, it will be recalled, Lord Lothian unsuccessfully tried to secure for Britain after the collapse of France—are to be flown back to America to be made available to Britain. If this effort by American manufacturers materialises, the planes will constitute a veritable windfall and a most welcome addition to the R.A.F. not, indeed, in Britain but in the Middle East.

New Axis Move

It is not surprising that the Axis Powers should renew their campaign against Greece. While he may not have entirely abandoned the plan of invading Britain, the reverses that he has met have certainly led Herr Hitler to try to transfer operations to another centre, that is to say, the Mediterranean. With this object he is pressing Spain to attack Gibraltar. And he and his partner are active against Syria as well as Greece. What the future holds in respect of both these countries is difficult to forecast, especially now that the Soviet Government has become, to quote Mr. Vernon Bartlett, "satisfactorily malleable under Nazi demands."

"The Crime Of Colour"

A correspondent writes: Permit me to point out that it does not appear quite manly to complain of roughness of soldiers which you are expected to meet effectively by exercising your right of self-defence and individual human dignity. So far as my personal experience is concerned, many of the Anzac fellows I have observed were fine fellows. Anyone having an eye for such things cannot fail to be impressed by the magnificent physique not a few of the men possess and their smartness. I have seen many of them freely fraternizing with the 'people' and have not had any experience or evidence of either their brutality or aggressiveness. Alcohol, of course, makes a difference and if the men get a little 'tight' the best thing for them would be a proper showdown that can bring them to the level of normal sobriety and sense of discipline. I am sure there must be many people who do not share the point of view expressed by the authors of the letters of complaints you publish about the soldiers' roughhousing for the simple reason that it amounts to admission of

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WITHOUT COMMENT

Addressing the Overseas League in London yesterday, Mr. L. S. Amery, Secretary of State for India, reiterated that India's goal could best be achieved within a free and equal partnership of the British Commonwealth, provided this that and the other and so on and so forth, etc., etc.

The Italian press is now concertedly angry with U.S.A. which from a "powerful nation" has been degraded to the position of "an old nation whose population increases chiefly because of coloured and half-breed sections."

We thought we would congratulate Il Duce on his pure white ideals, etc., when we suddenly remembered the two letters which appeared on this page yesterday.

Fighting, we are informed, has again been resumed in Indo-China.

The next stage in developments may well be that Vichy will declare war on Indo-China.

General de Gaulle has withdrawn from Dakar.

We hope Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini have telegraphed their gracious congratulations to Marshal Petain for keeping Dakar and French Africa safe for Germany and Italy and Spain.

A Japanese paper complains that Britain has left "the entire Far East to the United States" and that "there is no telling what will happen to-morrow."

Why not ask the Japanese Foreign Office—or the Army and Navy—spokesman?

For the last few nights, the R.A.F. has been bombing Berlin regularly and intensively.

Which is an act completely lacking in manners. The R.A.F., it is obvious, have no sense of social obligations. They do not realise that it was in very bad taste to disturb the Nazis while they were entertaining such a distinguished guest as Senor Suner.

Among the buildings damaged in raids on London is that of the Associated Press of America.

It certainly was a military objective considering that this news service had been sending out to America highly objectionable and lying anti-Luftwaffe reports from London!

On behalf of Latin America, Panama has appealed to General Franco not to join the war.

There are reasons to believe that on behalf of Spain General Franco himself has long been pathetically appealing to the Axis not to let him join the war.

The British have criticised the German-Finnish agreement as a breach of neutrality.

We wonder what Moscow thinks of it.

Holwell Monument Goes To Churchyard

—Headline. The innocent Churchyard ought to protest.

"POONA, Sept. 26.

The monsoon has withdrawn from the United Provinces and is withdrawing from north-east India."—A.P.I.

Did it, too, meet with fierce resistance?

"Aren't you ever afraid of losing control of the car?" "Constantly. I'm two instalments behind already."

our own lack of manliness and ability to take care of ourselves in a scrap. If the impression is given that these soldiers are a 'nuisance' in the streets of the city, permit me to say it is wholly incorrect. We have nothing against these fellows who have even the right to indulge in the antics of the drunks in a city which can boast a large population of drunks and hooligans who frequently use not only their fists but knives and soda-water bottles.

Nor have we any feeling of hostility towards these men. The other day one of them injured his spine on the pavement and while he was lying stolidly on the steps of a city firm surrounded by his comrades and the usual crowd who had nearly made it impossible for the injured man to breathe, the situation had to be taken in hand by a little Indian doctor wearing his Gandhi cap at a smart angle who happened to pass along and give expert attendance till the ambulance arrived. He would leave the patient's pulse and furiously clear the flanking crowd. It appeared he was trained in Berlin!

Battle Of Britain In Naziland

R.A.F. Batters Hitler's Invasion Platform

In Daring Raids Long-Range Bombers Work Havoc On Dock-Yards, Factories And Aerodromes: Dunkirk To Boulogne Ablaze

LONDON, Sept. 26. R.A.F. bombers have recently doubled the British air offensive against Germany, says Reuters air correspondent.

Besides night and day battering of the enemy's invasion platform, R.A.F. bombers are now carrying the battle of Britain into the far corners of the enemy's camp. The twelve-hour stretch between sunset and dawn has brought the whole of Germany proper within the range of Britain's long-range aircraft. This week some of these giants flew to within 55 miles of the Polish frontier to bomb an electric power station.

In the absence of fighter escorts there is a strict limit to the extent of operations which can be carried out in daylight, but nevertheless day action within a smaller arc of medium-bomber range is on the increase.

CHURCHILL'S PROMISE RECALLED
By increasing its bomber action by a hundred per cent, the R.A.F. has climbed only the first step in a predetermined ladder plan whereby the offensive will eventually reach proportions "hitherto undreamed of" as Mr. Churchill has promised.

Military objectives in Berlin as in and around other large German cities may be expected to suffer more and more heavily in the immediate future, as the force of the operations gets more into its stride.

LONG-RANGERS WILL WIN
Berlin at present is only experiencing one raid per night, but British bombers have a flight of 1,200 miles and back, as compared with the Nazis' 300 at the most. The shattering blows now being given to Germany's keyed-up war machine by the R.A.F. compare very favourably with Germany's efforts to shatter Britain's industry and public morale by Nazi air formations. These, although still as yet larger than Britain's, are, it is noticeable finding it increasingly difficult to penetrate London's defences by night as well as by day.—Reuters

R. A. F. BOMBS FR. CHANNEL PORTS

LONDON, Sept. 26. R. A. F. planes bombed French Channel Ports this morning, according to a Press Association correspondent in the south-east coast. The attack began early in the morning and many high explosive and incendiary bombs were dropped from Dunkirk to Boulogne until the whole stretch of the coastline appeared to be on fire. German searchlights and flashes lit the area almost like day. The force of explosions was so heavy that the English side of the Channel shook.

TERRIFIC EXPLOSIONS.
Later this morning, terrific explosions from the direction of Calais and Cap Gris Nez again shook the Kent coast. The explosions were the heaviest since the R. A. F. raids began on the French coast. They continued almost without interruption and bombardment was still in progress an hour later.—Reuters

TEMPELHOP AND KIEL BOMBED

LONDON, Sept. 26. An Air Ministry 'Communique' states: "All our aircraft returned safely from their extensive bombing operations over Germany and Channel Ports last night. In Berlin area aircraft of the Bomber Command attacked power stations, railway communications and the Tempelhop aerodrome. At Kiel, the docks were bombed. Goods yards at Osnabruck, Ebrang, Hamm, Mannheim and Hanover were also damaged. Shipping barges and quayside stores at Antwerp, Flushing, Ostend, Dunkirk, Calais and Boulogne were also attacked.

An aircraft of the Coastal Command shot down an enemy bomber into the sea yesterday afternoon.

Last night forces of Coastal Command aircraft bombed oil tanks at Brest. Tanks were set on fire and shipping in the harbour was also severely damaged.

German Cruiser Hit?
The flash of one big explosion was seen very close to the German cruiser 'Scharnhorst', which is lying in the Kiel naval dockyard.

SYRIAN UNREST AGAINST VICHY

Repercussion Of de Gaulle's Action At Dakar

CAIRO, Sept. 26. Further signs of increasing feeling in Syria against the Vichy Government were reported here today. It is stated that when Gen. de Gaulle intervened at Dakar, numbers of French officers and civilians were arrested by the authorities. The reason for the arrests is not known but it is believed that restive elements have been openly showing dissatisfaction with the existing state of affairs and demonstrating loyalty to Gen. de Gaulle.—Reuters

during last night's R. A. F. raids, when sticks of heavy calibre bombs fell across the northern end of the Kiel dockyard and on shipbuilding yards. Boulogne was raided for three and a half hours. There were many violent explosions. One described as "terrific" by an observer momentarily lit up the whole town. Great fires visible at fifty miles out to sea were also started.—Reuters

Nazi Munitions Factory Bombed

LONDON, Sept. 26. During last night's raid by the R.A.F. over Berlin—the third raid in succession over Germany's capital—a raider which arrived over the eastern outskirts of the city about midnight cruised above the industrial area for twenty minutes, searching for a target under heavy fire from ground batteries. After parachute flares had been released, the target, a munition factory at Rudersdorf, seven miles east of Berlin, was located and bombed and a fire was seen to break out.—Reuters

CANADIAN MERCHANT CRUISER CAPTURED NAZI CARGOSHIP

OTTAWA, Sept. 26. A Canadian armed merchant-cruiser "Prince Robert" captured the German express cargo ship "Weser", off Manzanillo in Mexico. The capture was announced by the Navy Minister, Mr. MacDonald. The "Weser" sailed from Manzanillo on Wednesday and was captured last night. The captain and most of the crew have been transferred to the "Prince Robert". The "Weser" is being towed to Esquimalt. The "Weser" is a freighter of 9,000 tons and the "Prince Robert" 7,000 tons.—Reuters

BR. PORTS DEFY NAZI "BLOCKADE"

LONDON, Sept. 26. Despite the announcement by Germany of a total blockade of Great Britain, an unusually large amount of tonnage entered and cleared British ports during the first part of this month, it is announced in London today.

The losses inflicted by the enemy during this period, despite the utmost endeavours, were only two and a quarter per cent. of the tonnage involved.—Reuters

BR. SUBMARINES GET BUSY

LONDON, Sept. 26. An Admiralty 'Communique' reporting successful actions against enemy supply vessels in convoy states "British submarines continue to search out and take their toll of enemy shipping. Full information of their successes cannot be given without endangering their security.

But it can now be stated that His Majesty's submarine "H. Forby" (Lieut. M. A. Langley), lately attacked a convoy of eight supply vessels with torpedoes, two of which found their mark.

His Majesty's submarine "Tuna" (Lt.-Commander M. K. Cavanagh) reports the destruction of a large supply vessel escorted by two enemy destroyers.—Reuters

NAZI NEW ORDER FOR EUROPE

(Continued from page 1.) based on its natural foundations—agriculture. In the minority question, a distinction will be drawn between the Semite and Aryan minorities and a solution will be found within the framework of existing international agreements and The Legionary State will be a State of reform introducing the principle of wide responsibility.—Reuters

PETAIN PLAYS FOR TIME?

LONDON, Sept. 26. Further details in connection with the report that all France may soon be occupied by Germany are now available. It is stated that during M. Laval's recent visit to the occupied territory the Germans were asked to agree to the return of the Petain's Government to Paris as well as to end the operations between the two zones. These requests were rejected and the Nazis said that a peace treaty should be signed in the near future.

Vichy is aware of the impossibility of a willing acceptance, knowing that the majority of the French hope for a British victory. Marshal Petain pretends to delay any serious arrangement with Germany and prefers to wait for further developments in the battle for England.

The German authorities seem to be unwilling to miss the advantages which occupation of the whole territory will give them, including taking over the Mediterranean ports and bases.

It is believed in neutral quarters that von Ribbentrop's visit to Rome was connected with new plans for a Mediterranean war having as their object an attack on Gibraltar, for which a main condition would be possession of the French Mediterranean coast.—United Press

CHANNEL ISLANDS UNDER NAZIS

DUBLIN, Sept. 26. Conditions in the German occupied Channel Islands are described in an official memorandum received by the Eirean Government.

"As far as can be ascertained the present position is that the inhabitants are carrying on as well as possible subject to the following regulations:—Strict rationing is enforced. Meat is allowed only twice weekly. The Germans are importing a good deal of food from France. The British Navy rearming from interfering with transport. Surplus goods are sold to the inhabitants for British money. German troops make purchases with a special currency called 'Occupation Marks' at the exchange rate of seven to a pound sterling. People do not expect that these will be redeemed. All labour has been conscripted in order to make good the damage to hotels and buildings in Jersey which was considerable and also for land work. Few persons have escaped since the occupation but it is an offence punishable with death and it is said that some attempting to escape have been captured and shot. A shortage of fuel is anticipated during winter and the stoppage of electricity and gas works. All public houses are closed. Beer and whisky being unobtainable. The Germans have installed their own radio broadcast and it is an offence to listen to any British broadcast."—Reuters

CIANO FOR GERMANY

ROME, Sept. 25. Count Ciano left Rome for a brief visit to Germany according to the official News Agency.—Reuters

OBJECT OF CIANO'S VISIT TO GERMANY

BASLE, Sept. 26. The object of Count Ciano's visit to Germany is to continue discussions on the Axis plans for dealing with the Mediterranean situation says the Basler "Nachrichten". The same paper's Berlin correspondent mentions the importance attached to the attitude of the United States in the recent Axis discussions "as a potential helper of Britain."—Reuters

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.

President Roosevelt has signed an export and import bill making 500 million dollars available for loans to South America, states a Washington message to the Dow Jones Agency.—Reuters

Two Bombay M. L. A's Arrested

NASIK, Sept. 26. Mr. Govindrao H. Deshpande, M.L.A., Secretary of the Maharashtra Provincial Congress Committee, and Mr. Vasant Rao Naik, M.L.A., President of the Nasik District Congress Committee, were arrested this afternoon. The trial of these two arrested persons commences on September 28 before the Prant Officer, Nasik. It is understood that a warrant has been issued against Mr. Yardi, Secretary of the District Congress Committee.—United Press

SENTENCE REDUCED ON APPEAL

Chatterjee, Surrenders To Serve Out His Period

KHULNA, Sept. 25. Mr. Kishori Mohan Chatterjee, who was convicted by the Sub-Divisional Magistrate of Khulna to ten months' rigorous imprisonment for breach of Defence of India Rules and whose sentence was reduced on appeal to six months by Mr. S. Sen, I.C.S., Sessions Judge, surrendered today before the S.D.O. to serve out his period of imprisonment.

It may be recalled that Kishori Babu was arrested in connection with the observance of the National Week. He is at present suffering from recurring attacks of pain in liver and gall bladder and Appendicitis.—United Press

KERALA CONGRESS WORKERS SENTENCED

CALICUT, Sept. 26. Messrs. H. Manjunatharao, Treasurer, Kerala Congress, and Arangil Damodaran, President, Town Congress Committee who were arrested at Calicut on the "Protest Day" under the Defence of India Rules, were sentenced by the Sub-Divisional Magistrate this evening to one year's rigorous imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs. 1,000 each in default, to further six months imprisonment. Seventeen others who were arrested on the same day were each awarded one year's rigorous imprisonment. In a second case, against Mr. Manjunatharao for breaking the Madras Government's internment order, he was sentenced to one year's rigorous imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs. 1,000 in default six months further imprisonment, sentences to run consecutively.—A. P.

"Monghyr Samachar" Editor Arrested

MONGHYR, Sept. 26. Mr. Nawal Kishore Dhawal, editor and publisher of the vernacular weekly "Monghyr Samachar" has been arrested under the Defence of India rules on charge of having published in his paper some alleged objectionable matter.—A. P.

HINDI PAMPHLET PROSCRIBED

PATNA, Sept. 26. The Hindi pamphlet entitled "Jai Prakash Ki Bhavishya Bani" has been proscribed by the Government of Bihar under the Defence of India Rules.—A. P.

FILE DECLARATION WITHIN 30 DAYS

Calcutta C. P. M.'s Order On Presses Includes Cyclo-style Machines Also

CALCUTTA, Sept. 26. The Chief Presidency Magistrate has issued notices under the Registration of Books Act and the Indian Press (Emergency Powers) Act to all keepers and owners of printing presses, including cyclo-style machines used for the multiplication of books, newspapers and news-sheets, directing them to make declarations within 30 days in respect of those presses before the Chief Presidency Magistrate or District Magistrates.—United Press

Demand Of Inquiry Into Kulti Firing

CALCUTTA, Sept. 26. The appointment by Government of a Committee to enquire into the police firing at Kulti on September 22 was urged in a resolution adopted by the Provincial Hindu Maha Sabha at its meeting to-night.—A. P.

MUST FALLEN FRANCE FIGHT FOR AXIS?

FRENCH AIR ATTACKS ON GIBRALTAR ANGERS AMERICA: FULL STORY OF DAKAR ADVENTURE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26. French air attacks on Gibraltar and the stubborn resistance against General de Gaulle's forces at Dakar have angered Washington officials. While recognising France's difficulties as a captured nation, the official view is that the Petain Government is displaying an unusual amount of willingness to co-operate with the Axis.—Reuters

VICHY REGARDS DAKAR EPISODE AS CLOSED

LONDON, Sept. 26. The latest news about the situation in Dakar is a statement from Vichy that the French regard the episode as closed unless it is reopened by the British.

WHY ALLIED MISSION WITHDREW

The Ministry of Information in making the announcement of withdrawing forces from Dakar states: "General de Gaulle had good reason to believe from information which reached him that a large proportion of the French population of Senegal supported the Free French movement and would welcome his arrival and that similar situation might be established there to that which exists in French Equatorial Africa. He therefore proposed to His Majesty's Government that he should proceed there with some troops at his disposal with the goodwill and support of Great Britain.

His Majesty's Government were all the more ready to afford General de Gaulle this support, as information had reached them that German influence was spreading in Dakar.

Meanwhile, whilst the expedition was on passage, the Vichy Government despatched three cruisers from Toulon which passed through the Straits of Gibraltar and eventually arrived in Dakar.

It is no part of His Majesty's Government to interfere with the movements of French men-of-war so long as they are not destined for any ports under German control. For this reason no hindrance was put in the way of the vessels in question passing through the Straits of Gibraltar.

ROYAL NAVY INTERVENES.
When, having done so, they pursued a southerly course they were permitted to proceed. They therefore, reached Dakar without interference. When later they put to sea again teaming south, it was thought they might be intending to interfere with the situation existing in French Equatorial Africa, which had already declared for General de Gaulle.

Ships of the Royal Navy intercepted their passage and insisted upon their reversing their course, which they eventually did, two of them returning to Dakar and the third, which was suffering from engine trouble, being escorted by His Majesty's ship towards Casablanca.

On the morning of Sept. 23 emissaries of General de Gaulle flying the tri-colour and a white flag, in order to show their French nationality and peaceful intentions, attempted to land at Dakar and were met with hostile reception, were fired upon and seriously wounded.

The batteries of the port opened fire on one of Gen. de Gaulle's warships and subsequently on His Majesty's ships, which were standing by in order to render General de Gaulle support and assistance if needed.

Before returning the French fire the Admiral Commanding made a signal in plain language: that he would be compelled to return fire unless fire had ceased.

FIRES RETURNED WITH FIRES.
As the fire from shore batteries did not cease, fire was returned and both His Majesty's ships and shore batteries scored hits and incurred casualties.

The fire from French battle-ship, the 'Richelieu', was joined to that of shore batteries and consequently her fire had to be returned.

The British Naval Commander warned the French authorities that the submarines would be engaged if they left the harbour. In spite of this warning, three submarines made attacks on our ships and active measures had to be taken against them with the result two were sunk but the entire crew of one was fortunately saved and will be repatriated at first opportunity.

The forces of General de Gaulle attempted to make a landing,

Italian Destroyer Sunk

Rome Admits Of British Air Raids On African Territories

ROME, Sept. 26. An official 'Communique' admits that a destroyer was sunk by a British submarine in the Ionian Sea, adding that the major part of the crew were saved.

The 'Communique' goes on to say that the British renewed their air bombardment of Tobruk and dropped bombs on Juru Sololo in Kenya, Adigalia and Galabat on the Sudan-Abyssinian Frontier.—Reuters

SIDDI BARRANI BOMBED AGAIN

ALEXANDRIA, Sept. 26. British naval units again successfully attacked targets in Sid Barrani area in the early hours of yesterday morning, says a Naval 'Communique' which adds: "A large fire accompanied by a series of explosions was observed and the fire was seen still burning two hours later."—Reuters

Three Persons Killed In Sukkur Villages

(From Our Correspondent). KARACHI, Sept. 26. State of lawlessness prevailing at Sukkur District took a toll of three more persons, Lahormal, Manghmal and Chhabimal who were killed by gunshots at the hands of unknown persons. It is reported the victims belonged to Gulamhusain, Dadlagiri and Chandan villages respectively and were proceeding to Mirpur-mathelo when they were attacked on the way near Khandarsakh.

One person stated to be a passerby was also injured and removed to the Civil Hospital at Sukkur for treatment.

The District Magistrate and Superintendent of Police, Sukkur rushed to the scene. The situation is stated to be well in hand.

Fatal Attack On Passenger In Tonga

KARACHI, Sept. 26. Yet another outrage is reported in the mofussil to-day at the Gharayasin Road. Two persons while proceeding in a tonga along the road, were assaulted by three persons armed with hatchets resulting in the death of one and serious injuries to the other.

SUKKUR MAGISTRATE'S REPORT.

Reporting outrages to the Sind Government Mr. T. T. Kothawala, District Magistrate, Sukkur, telegraphs:

"The tracking of the Mirpur assailants continues. Last night three passengers detraining at Sarhat were fired at and slightly wounded, when they had walked a furlong from the station. Special police have been posted in the disturbed area and the situation is under control."—A. P.

which was not successful, and when it became plain that only a major operation would secure the fall of Dakar.

It was decided to discontinue hostilities, as it never had been the intention of His Majesty's Government to enter into serious war-life operations against those Frenchmen who felt it their duty to obey the commands of the Vichy Government.

General de Gaulle himself was most anxious that he should not be the cause of bloodshed to his fellow countrymen. The forces concerned are therefore now being withdrawn from the region of Dakar.—Reuters

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Former Editor Of "Sunday Express" Dead

LONDON, Sept. 26. The death has occurred of Mr. James Douglas, a well-known journalist and former editor of the "Sunday Express"—Reuters

SIGNS OF APPROACHING CLIMAX

(Continued from page 6) It is impossible to say at present whether this is the main attack or not. As far as can be gathered the full force of the Italians has not yet appeared and it is not improbable that there are other parts of the plan which may have still to fall into place.

There is said to be a heavy concentration at Kassala and it seems likely an attempt will be made to advance on Khartoum or Atbara or both. It is, however, too early to speculate usefully about the development of the campaign in Egypt. The British Commander, after a thorough exchange of views with the Chief of General Staff in London, is again on the spot and has been heavily reinforced with British and Commonwealth troops.

The navy has also been able to strengthen its squadrons in the Eastern Mediterranean. It is clear, therefore, that though British forces cannot be numerically equal to the Italian army in Libya, they will give a good account of themselves.

Taking everything into consideration it seems that the war is working up to a climax. British war potential is becoming daily more realised despite the attempts of the Germans in night raids to prevent the process. The big air battle has shown the R.A.F.'s superiority very strikingly and suggested dangerous possibilities for Germany if allowed to develop quietly through winter. The curtain appears to be rolling up on great events and all the signs indicate that Britain is prepared.

Nazi War On Scientific Truth

What Hitler's Rule Is Like

"The Mortal Storm" At Metro—An Illustration

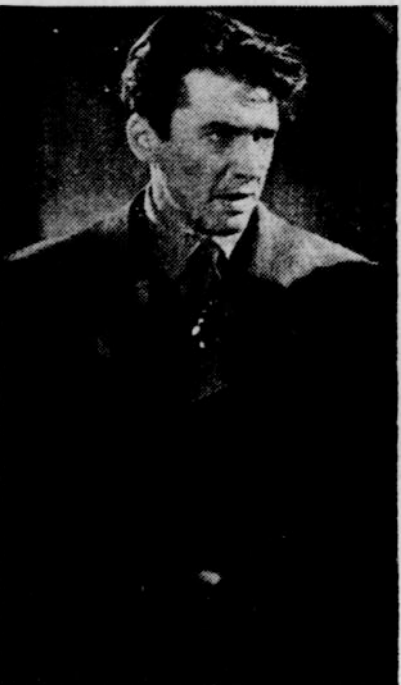
Looking at history in the tense, "The Mortal Storm," a thrilling document of current world affairs is the attraction at the Metro today.

With an all-star cast headed by Margaret Sullivan, James Stewart, Robert Young and Frank Morgan the dramatic new offering, based on Phyllis Bottome's best-selling novel, brings to the screen ample food for thought.

The story deals with the experiences of a family "somewhere in Europe," who become a house divided as a result of political dissension. It is dramatic, simply told, effective. It is the picture of daily headlines, presented with no more fanaticism than the report of a foreign correspondent.

As the daughter of the family, Freya Roth, Miss Sullivan turns in another sterling performance. Her treatment of the character is sympathetic and genuine. The same may be said of James Stewart as Martin Bretnner. Stewart's expert handling of difficult assignment puts him in line once again for an award.

In the most thankless role of his career, that of Fritz Marberg, fanatic young political leader,



James Stewart in "The Mortal Storm" at Metro.

Robert Young turns in a surprise performance. Capable in every assignment, he surpasses himself in this new type of role, succeeding in the almost impossible task of making the personality he portrays appear to be misguided rather than a downright villain.

Frank Morgan, who gave audiences a sample of what he could do in a dramatic role in "The Shop Around the Corner," does an even finer acting job along the same line as Professor Viktor Roth, teacher and scientist who finds himself assigned to a concentration camp at the very height of his career.

SUNDAY MORNING SHOW AT METRO.

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's big musical fun show "Babes in Arms" starring Mickey Rooney and Judy Garland will be shown on Sunday morning at 10 a.m.

MORNING SHOW AT CAPITOL.

"Marie Walewska" with Greta Garbo and Charles Boyer at 10-30 a.m. on Sunday.

Riotous Fun In "Sailors Lady" At The Regal

Nancy Kelly And John Hall Starring

There is a rollicking entertainment, at the Regal from today. The season's heaviest cargo of laughter with a comedy cast playing a riotous love story full for all its worth, is "Sailor's Lady" starring Nancy Kelly and John Hall.

From start to finish Producer Solm M. Wurtzel has set a full steam ahead pace which will delight screen fans. Speedy action, romance ashore and fun afloat, have been blended skilfully into a refreshing, entertainment treat.

Other fun makers in the great 20th Century Fox cast are Joan Davis, Dana Andrews, Mary Nash



Nancy Kelly and John Hall in "Sailor's Lady" at Regal.

and Larry Crable, Katherine Aldridge, Harry Shannon, Wally Vernon and "Skipper" the cutest sailor you ever say!

After sailor John Hall and his sweetheart, Nancy Kelly obtain their wedding license, Hall discovers that she has adopted a baby "Skipper" (Bruce Hampton) and then the reality really gets under way. A spinster neighbour (Mary Nash) who feels incapable caring for the baby, brings her to court. There the objections are withdrawn when Nancy and John promise to marry.

CAPTAIN HELPS OUT. But on the way home, John is picked up by a shore patrol for using another sailor's liberty card. Nancy posing as John's wife, pleads with the ship's Captain to be lenient with John.

The Captain in turn promotes John and upon the latter's return to the shore he and Sally give a party in honour of the spinster neighbour to convince her they will make good parents for "Skipper". However John's friends insist on keeping him in the navy, incite a fight at the party. The spinster leaves convinced that Nancy and John are not fit parents for the baby. Then after a quarrel, John leaves Nancy and returns to the ship.

In an effort to keep the juvenile society from taking custody of the "Skipper", Nancy smuggles

E. G. Robinson In Action Again

In 'Brother Orchid' At Excelsior

Edward G. Robinson is back in action as the cinema's classiest killer in "Brother Orchid," Warner Bros. picture which comes to the Excelsior Theatre on Friday. Featured with him is blonde Ann Southern, with whom he has a slight case of merger.

"Brother Orchid" a tale of hysterical homicide, tells the story of "Little John" Sarto, who gets mad at his mob when they rub out a party without even sending him a memo on it. So he quits the rackets and goes gunning for culture with murderously mirthful results.

His search for culture leads



Carole Landis and Victor Mature in "One Million B.C." at New Empire.

him to Europe. A sucker for anything that smacks of "class," he soon drops his bankroll buying such gold bricks as a glass doorknob, palmed off on him as the world's largest diamond, a sleek black racehorse that turns white when it starts to rain, and a sixteenth century bed made in Grand Rapids. Fleeced of his last dollar, he returns to the States to recoup his fortunes.

The mob, instead of welcoming him home, take him for a ride. He manages to escape with his life and find a new mode of living which has "angles" all its own.

MORNING SHOW AT REGAL.

"The Return of the Scarlet Pimpernel" with Barry K. Barnes at 10-30 a.m. on Sunday.

him aboard John's ship and leaves him there. She is arrested on shore but refuses to reveal where she left the child.

RIOTOUS COMEDY.

In the meantime with the stow-away aboard the flagship is off the manoeuvre. Slide spitting laughter ensues with the comedy reaching hilarious proportions as the baby scuttles the Navy's war games—all for love of course.

With the whole navy agog, "Sailor's Lady" smashes through riotous and unexpected climax that will keep you holding on to the edge of the seat. Allan Dwan directed from a screen play by Fredrick Hazelt Brenman for which Low Breslow and Owen Francis wrote additional dialogue. The original story was written by Frank Wead.

Prehistoric Humanity

Fantastic Portrayal At New Empire

Hal Roach's prehistoric film-spectacle "One Million B.C." released by United Artists at New Empire is a melodrama of the era indicated by the title running for the second week.

Co-starring Lon Chaney, Jr., Carole Landis and Victor Mature, "One Million B.C." tells a simple story of two prehistoric tribes—the Shell People and the Rock Tribe—who live their lives under the shadow of attack by huge dinosaurs, woolly mammoths, muck oken, terrifying reptiles, as well as visitations of earthquakes and seething volcanoes. How a common danger serves to end hostilities between the two clans is told vividly and movingly while animals of monstrous size crawl from their lairs and close in upon the hardy cavemen.

"One Million B.C." is spectacle at its biggest and best. The screen is literally dominated by huge prehistoric beasts, and the earthquake scenes leave one breathless with their force, sweep and power. Other unforgettable scenes show Lon Chaney, Jr. cast as Akhoba, the tribal leader, mauled and gored by a huge beast, his body lacerated and



Edward G. Robinson in "Brother Orchid" at Excelsior.

mutilated, one leg broken and shrivelled.

Needless to say, "One Million B.C." utilized the newest and most up-to-date technical secrets in achieving such outstanding verisimilitude in the spectacular animal sequences which were filmed on location in Fire Valley, Nevada, described as a fiery gash of grotesque caves, chasms, peaks and pillars.

It is interesting to note that the dialogue is dispensed with during much of the action, pantomime giving a suggestion of silent picture technique.

Well-known Screen Detectives In A Picture

Hollywood's two most famous screen detectives are in a picture together at last.

They are Basil Rathbone, famous as "Sherlock Holmes," and John Howard, equally famous as "Bulldog Drummond." However, in "Destiny," in which they work together at Paramount Rathbone becomes a psychopathic killer and Howard is the one that finally exposes him. Perhaps it settles the old argument as to which is the better detective.

High Court

Attaching Creditor's Limitations

He Cannot Sell Property: But Can Attach Purchase Money

The point whether the holder of a money decree who had attached an immovable property of his judgment-debtor before judgment could bring that property to sale in satisfaction of his decree when the judgment-debtor had before the attachment agreed to sell the property to a third party and the sale had been completed by a conveyance after the attachment was decided by Mr. Justice Broomfield and Mr. Justice Divatia of the Bombay High Court in the appeal filed by R. R. Kulkarni.

The suit was brought by a decree-holder against the purchaser of a property from a judgment-debtor, for a declaration that the property was liable to be attached and sold in execution of his decree.

The lower courts held in favour of the decree-holder.

In giving judgment, Mr. Justice Broomfield said that, under Section 54 of the Transfer of Property Act, a contract for the sale of immovable property did not in itself create any interest in or charge on such property.

Similarly, an attachment did not create any interest in or charge on the property attached. On the construction of the statutory provisions, it was difficult to see how an attachment could confer upon an attaching creditor any higher right than the judgment-debtor had at the date of the attachment. At the date of the attachment the only right the judgment-debtor had in respect of the property was a right to receive the balance of the purchase money subject to the obligation to convey the property.

CASES CITED

The lower courts had drelle on Tarakanath's case reported in 51 Cal. 274. This case had sometimes been cited in the text books as an authority for the proposition that an attachment before judgment prevailed over the rights arising from a prior contract of sale. It was, however, clear to His Lordship that the court in that case did not lay down any such proposition.

In 21 Cal. W. N. 158 the Calcutta High Court decided against the claim of the attaching creditor in similar circumstances. In Basappa v. Hanmappa 41 Bom. L. R. 943 Beaumont C. J. followed this case in preference to Tarakanath's case. It had been held in several cases in Madras that an attachment before judgment subject to a contract of sale, merely gave the attaching creditor a right to the balance of the purchase-money.

It necessarily followed from this that the attaching creditor could never sell the property in satisfaction of his decree. If the whole of the purchase price had already been paid to the vendor, the attaching creditor's only right would seem to be to attach the purchase money in the hands of the vendor if he could.

APPEAL ALLOWED

As things were, the creditor was not entitled to have the property sold in execution of his decree, nor was he entitled to any other relief which the court could give him. The appeal was therefore allowed and the suit dismissed with costs throughout.

Mr. Justice Divatia agreed. His Lordship held that, if the purchaser of a property from a judgment-debtor after the attachment of the property by a judgment creditor, in pursuance of his contract made before the attachment, such a purchaser took a good title to the property in spite of the attachment.

Mr. M. B. Samarth, with Mr. K. J. Kale and Mr. N. S. Deshpande, appeared for the appellant. Mr. B. M. Kalagani appeared for the respondent.

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MUTT AND JEFF—The Little Screwball Thinks of the Darnedest Things

By BUD FISHER



First Day Of Autumn Meeting

Good Fields Expected On Saturday

The following are the Acceptors, Weights and Order of Running for the First Day of Autumn Meeting, to be run at Poona tomorrow.

THE DECCAN PLATE (Div. II). Dist.—5 furlongs.
Bay Nazir 8-6, Trusty 8-6, Come True 8-3, Black Cushion 8-3, Queen of Sheeba 8-3, Ratnamala 8-3, Swastika 8-3, Say's You 8-3, Ashavari 8-3, Respite 8-3, Bay Minette 8-3, Pearl Begum 8-3, Ginger Cat 8-3.

THE HOLKAR PLATE (Div. I). Dist.—1 mile.
To be ridden by Licensed Riding Boys and Half Jockeys on even terms.
Jitterbugs 9-4, Winning Spark 9-4, Ingel Tara 9-0, Lovely One 9-0, Desert Prince 9-0, Arab King 9-0, Samavi 9-0, Fifi 8-6, Majnun Anwari 8-6, Kannan Beg 8-6, Ayham 8-6, Tarzan 8-6, Shatra 8-6, Great Mogul 8-6, Almaroo 7-8.

THE DECCAN PLATE (Div. I). Dist.—5 furlongs.
Rose of Baroda 8-6, Rose of Dewas 8-6, Captain Blood 8-6, Fairy Queen 8-3, Solomon 8-6, Double Oak 8-6, Palla Number 8-6, Bell Act 8-6, Masked Raider 8-6, Christopher Wren 8-6, Rock Line 8-6, Mountain Daisy 8-3, Miss Chief 8-3, Fable 8-3.

THE ALANDI PLATE (Div. I). Dist.—1 mile.
Faruq Pacha 8-2, Royal Rival 8-11, Three Diamonds 8-2, Great Star 8-0, Nur Jehan 8-0, Hashim 7-11, Star of Kashmir 7-11, Misbah al Muluk 7-9, Zain ul Muluk 7-7, Wheel of Fortune 7-7.

THE HOLKAR PLATE (Div. II). Golden Star 9-7, Aaron 9-5, Red Cross 9-4, Hafiz 9-4, Fahad Pasha 9-4, Rafat Beg 9-2, The Pilot 9-2, Lookman 9-0, Anzan Beg 9-0, Starlight 9-0, Bayhas 9-0, Sabhan Hamid 9-0, Maazan 8-13, Rabdan 8-13, Zahir 8-10, Faraj Allah 8-10, Sultan Salim 7-12.

THE NEWBURY PLATE. Dist.—1 mile, 1 furlong.
Field Marshal 9-2, Ravioli 9-0, Dinah's Son 8-11, Dennison 8-6, Goolash 8-5, Moorsotis 8-4, Tall Story 8-3, Vandyke 8-2, Budapest 8-0, Le Duc 8-0, Mona Liza 8-0, Kingsbury 7-13, Bachelor's Bard 7-11.

THE CURRAGH PLATE (Div. I). Dist.—6 furlongs.
Pompon 9-2, Rising Sun 9-0, Acinon 9-0, Column Two 8-13, Linguaphone 8-4, Ecstasy 7-7, Panna Prince 8-12, Barnegat 8-12, Pyanji 8-2, Ramban 8-0, Chitor 8-8, Valencia 8-7, Black Magic 8-5, Aquaforts 8-5, Tatter-sol 8-4, Gilderoy 8-4, Silver Armour 8-3, Le Baron 8-2, Lords 7-9, Gloaming 7-9, Gorgus 7-9.

THE CURRAGH PLATE (Div. II). Dist.—6 furlongs.
Night Reveller 9-4, So That's That 9-4, How's That 9-2, King of the Ring 7-9, Quite True 9-2, Gold Gainer 9-2, Lord Clarion 9-0, Impetus 9-0, Seion 8-11, Silk Apron 8-3, Sporting King 8-3, Suryakumar 7-11, Lens 8-8, Greetings 8-7, Albertine 8-4, William 8-2, The

Quack 8-0, Fun of the Fayre 7-12, Langdon 7-11, Prince Palphar 7-11, Deccan Queen 7-9, Kirit 7-7, Si La 7-7.

THE ALANDI PLATE (Div. II). Dist.—1 mile.
Kaid Saoud 9-0, Taj Subhan 8-12, Nada'a al Bari 8-12, Majboor 8-12, Young Tiger 8-9, Mathukoor 8-7, Attaf Beg 8-12, Qudum al Khair 8-11, Gaurishanker 8-9, Dalli al Iraq 8-8, Mahmood Beg 8-7, Asad 8-3, Shah Jamal 8-3, Sarkhat Hamyar 8-2, Sheriff 8-0, Khalaf Nassaf 8-0, Annwar 8-0.

TRACK WORK AT POONA

POONA, Sept. 26.
MONA LIZA (Britt) and DENNIS (Mech.), galloped 9 furlongs on the race course proper in 2 mins. 5 secs. M. Liza finished well.

VANDYKE (Brace) and G. TALKIE (M. Khan), galloped 9 furlongs on the race course proper in 2 mins. 3 secs. The former improved.

LE DUC (R. Boy), galloped 7 furlongs on the Monsoon Track. Fit.

LORD CLARION (Brace), galloped 6 furlongs on the race course proper in 1 min. 25 secs.

LORDS (Adly) and P. PALPHAR (Raffaele), galloped 6 furlongs on the Monsoon track in 1 min. 25 secs. The former was better.

COLUMN TWO (Jones) galloped 6 furlongs. Fit.

GOOLASH (Meekings), galloped 9 furlongs on the tan in 2 mins. 7 secs.

KIRIT (Rosen), BARNEGAT (Bullock) and Q. TRUE (Meekings), galloped 6 furlongs on the tan in 1 min. 20 secs. Q. True was the best.

LE BARON (B. Khan) and SI LA (Britt), galloped 6 furlongs. The latter was better.

RAMBAN (Sibrit), S. KING (R. Boy) and S. KUMAR (R. Boy), galloped 6 furlongs on the tan in 1 min. 20 secs. Ramban was the best.

RESPIRE (Marrable) and BELL ACT (R. Boy), galloped 5 furlongs on the tan in 1 min. 8 secs. Former was better.

C. BLOOD (Meekings), F. QUEEN (R. Boy) and Q. OF SHEEBA (R. Boy), galloped 5 furlongs on the race course proper. F. Queen was the best.

RISE IN PRICES OF COMMODITIES

Railway Court Of Inquiry Holds Further Sitting

BOMBAY, Thursday.
The Railway Court of Inquiry which had a further sitting at the Council Hall to-day examined briefly the different figures of rise in prices on important commodities at Wardha and Bombay. A grocer from Wardha, giving evidence, stated that so far as his calculation of the family budget was concerned, there was at present a rise in the vicinity of 70 per cent over what he used to expend before the war. The rise in prices on some commodities at Wardha, he added, was not to the same extent as at Bombay. For instance, the rise in price of Kerosene oil at Wardha was only 11 per cent while in Bombay it was more. There were however certain other commodities where the rise in prices was more at Wardha.

The Railway Court left for Jubulpore this evening for two days tour. The next sitting of the Court will be held on Monday.

(R. Boy) and Q. OF SHEEBA (R. Boy), galloped 5 furlongs on the race course proper. F. Queen was the best.

BLACK CUSHION (R. Boy), galloped 6 furlongs. Has improved.

ROSE OF DEWAS (Sibrit) and ROSE OF BARODA (Harding), galloped 6 furlongs. Both are well.

MAJBOOR (Britt) and MATE-KOOR (Meekings), galloped a mile on the race course proper in 2 mins. The former has improved.

ROYAL RIVAL (Evans), galloped an easy mile. Well.

F. ALLAH (Jones) and M. ANWAH (R. Boy), galloped 7 furlongs. Both are well.

SNAPPER (Britt), galloped a mile. Fit and well.

THE PILOT (Jones), galloped a mile on the tan in 2 min.

SULTANA SALIM (Raffaele) and AL MAROOF (R. Boy) galloped a mile. The former was better.

DHIB AL SHARA (Sibrit), ATILLA (Harding) and MOSHIN SAUD (R. Boy), galloped a mile on the tan. Dhib al Shara was the best.

ZAHIR (R. Boy), galloped 6 furlongs. Fit and well.

DALLI AL IRAQ (Bhimrao), galloped a mile on the tan in 2 mins.

Football
HINRICHS MEMORIAL SHIELD

Late Rally By Xaverians
Fails Save Game

Thursday's match in the Hinrichs Memorial Shield Football Tournament brought the competition to the quarter-final stage and henceforward all games should be interesting and provide keen football. In the top half the Y. M. C. A. met the A. A. Battery, last evening's winners, and the B. E. S. T. clash with the Heavy Battery. The other two matches are between the Welch Regiment and the Royal Air Force and an encounter between those old rivals, the W. P. A. Staff and the Bombay City Police. Fans predict that it will be a Y. M. C. A.—Welch final which is down for decision on October 5.

The game on Thursday started ten minutes late, a non-punctual kick-off is common now, this left little to the match finishing in semi-darkness.

The Anti-Aircraft Battery from the first whistle dominated the game and St. Xavier's College were nowhere in it. The Collegians during the early period were never allowed within thirty yards of the Battery goal and if the winners were capable of better finishing they would have crossed over with more than a two-goal lead.

The first point came in the twentieth minute, when the Battery inside right, Woods, beat Albuquerque, in St. Xavier's goal with a fine shot.

Two minutes before the interval Matthews, the Gunners outside-left, sent in a shot that was travelling wide, de Sales the College left back attempted to get his boot to it and clear—he directed the ball past his own goalkeeper.

The first twelve minutes of the late period ran completely in favour of the Battery. About midway through the period the College broke away for once. Misunderstanding between Mawson and Close, the Gunners' backs, allowed Lowland through and he beat Moore from close quarters, to reduce the lead.

Immensely backed by this goal the Xaverians staged a rally and came on wonderfully, they often had the Battery in difficulties and Rowland might have put the teams on terms but for a splendid save by Moore. The game closed with the exchanges being shared. The Battery won by the odd goal in three.

The teams were—
A. A. BATTERY—Moore; Mawson and Close; Clish, Attwood and Lyamar; E. Wells, Woods, Cunningham, Comyn and Matthews.
ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE—Albuquerque; de Cunha and de Sales; Crowe, Ferreira and Bonnice; Pinto, de Souza, Rowland, de Mello and J. C. Maltra.

To-day's Game
Coopers—5.40 p.m.—B. E. S. T. vs. Heavy Battery R. A.

Ceylon Cricketers' Additional Fixtures

MADRAS, Sept. 25.
The Secretary Board of Control for Cricket in India says that the Ceylon cricketers will play Baroda eleven at Baroda in addition to the matches already arranged namely those at Madras, Calcutta and Bombay.

It is also likely that the visitors will play a half-day match or one-day match at Colombo on their way back to Colombo.

Successor Of Dr. P. T. Patel

Dr. Vengsarkar Appointed Supdt. Of Infectious Diseases Hospital

The Municipal Corporation on Thursday elected Dr. S. G. Vengsarkar as Superintendent, Infectious Diseases Hospital in place of Dr. P. T. Patel, deceased, and Mr. Nathubhai K. Patel as Assistant Engineer, first grade. Mechanical Branch.

There were 33 candidates for the post of Superintendent. Infectious Diseases Hospital out of which the Medical Relief Committee selected four candidates.

For the post of Assistant Engineer, there were five candidates.

FOR LIBRARIES
The House agreed to the resolution of Mr. N. S. Kajolikar requesting the Municipal Commissioner to consider and report on the desirability (1) of charging only nominal rent for the rooms utilised for the existing libraries and (2) of reserving a suitable room or rooms for the purposes of Libraries in every group of Municipal Chawls and of allotting such rooms at nominal rent.

FOR T. B. VICTIMS
Dr. J. Alban DeSouza then moved to request the Medical Relief Committee to report whether it would be possible to reserve, free of rent and under requisite food, clothing and sanitary conditions, the top floors of the Municipal and ex-Improvement Trust Chawls in and about the congested areas of the City for the use of contacts of cases of Tubercular Disease in the City.

The resolution was agreed to.

CHECK PLAGUE EPIDEMIC
Mr. M. E. Joshi moved:

That in view of the fact that Plague is reported to be in an epidemic form in Poona and as the daily volume of passenger traffic between Poona and Bombay is very extensive both by rail and bus, the Commissioner be requested to report the measures he has taken or proposes to take to check the import of the epidemic in the City.

The resolution was agreed to.

CORPORATION ACCOUNTS
Mr. B. N. Meheshwari moved a resolution inviting attention of the Municipal Commissioner to a resolution passed by the Municipal Corporation in 1929 regard-

ing preparation of accounts and audit manual and to report what progress he has made thereon.

Mr. Meheshwari pointed out that cities like Calcutta, Madras and Rangoon had their own Accounts Manual but Bombay Municipality had not yet prepared although it was recommended by Mr. T. H. Bird in 1929 and approved of by the Standing Committee. By this method, Mr. Meheshwari said it would cover the whole procedure of budgeting, Accounting, carrying out capital works, Revenue, Expenditure and Inventories of properties, etc. It would also define properly in a Code form the duties of every Municipal Officer and servant in this connection. The various Resolutions of the nature of standing orders passed by the Standing Committee and the Corporation are scattered over the proceed-

ings of these bodies for all these years, and the Municipal Officers and servants or even those members of the Corporation who care to know something about the Accounting matters have to hunt for these Resolutions or to find a man who can carry them in his memory.

The resolution was carried. The Corporation adjourned till Monday.

Indian Olympic Athletes For Ceylon

LAHORE, Sept. 26.
The Secretary of the Punjab Olympic Association informs the "Associated Press" that the following Athletes have been selected from the Punjab to represent India against Ceylon: Gurhachan Singh, Amar Singh, Lt. Nazam Mohd, Miss Una Lyons, E. A. Evans, Harbans Singh, Shishpal Singh and Faqir Mohd.—A. P.

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Amery's Apologia For Rejecting Congress Offer

Raises Communal Bogey As Argument Against National Govt.

BOOSTS VICEROY'S OFFER AS TRANSFER OF POWER

Asks Mahatma How He Reconciles Non-Embarrassment With Non-Co-operation

THAT INDIAN POLITICAL LEADERS CAN START ON WORKING OUT THE BROAD OUTLINES AND PRINCIPLES OF THE FUTURE CONSTITUTION RIGHT NOW WAS ONE OF THE POINTS EMPHASISED BY MR. AMERY IN THE COURSE OF A SPEECH IN LONDON LAST NIGHT.

He held that the proposed expanded Executive Council would hand over great administrative departments to Indians through which they could wield tremendous power and shoulder great responsibilities.

He paid a tribute to India's magnificent war effort and said that the one point on which all Indian political parties were absolutely unanimous was in their opposition to Hitlerism and in their sympathy with Britain's heroic stand against onslaught of dictatorship.

TEXT OF SPEECH

LONDON, Sept. 26. Speaking at the Overseas League to-day Mr. Amery after references to India's magnificent war effort, asked what of the moral and spiritual side? Where does India stand in the struggle against the forces of tyranny and oppression. Where are her sympathies enlisted, with which side are her interests identified? On this point there certainly is no divergence among leaders of Indian Opinion, whatever other differences there may be between them.

They know that defeat of the British Empire and victory of the dictatorships would leave India defenceless against inevitable aggression from every quarter by land, sea or by air. They know more. They know that it would mean the end of all their cherished hopes of constitutional progress within India and in India's relation to the outside world.

"Whatever the domestic political difficulties that confront us in this period of transition in India, it is a bond of union between Indians and ourselves, and for us a source of legitimate pride, that the ideals of freedom which animate them have had their fountainhead here.

Their political traditions and aspirations like those of the dominions or for that matter like those of the United States go back to the Magna Charta and to the whole agelong growth of social justice and constitutional liberty in this little island.

For them as for us a Nazi victory would be a deathblow to all they care for in world politics. But India's choice in this matter

goes even deeper than the domain of political ideals. It goes to the very heart of all that she values in the spiritual field.

Attack On Spiritual Values

It has become commonplace to point out that the Nazi creed with its denial of any rights to individual against the State or the party or rank in control of the State, with its denial of any rights to any nation or race outside the chosen German people, with its contempt for justice and for intellectual truth is a barbarian revolt against all influences, ancient and modern, which have created our Western Christian civilisation. But it is more than that.

It is a direct attack upon the spiritual basis of all religion. It is as profoundly opposed to Islam with its insistence on equality of all men before God and on the supreme virtues of justice and mercy or to Hinduism with its deep-seated hatred of violence and cruelty as it is to Christianity. The Nazi onslaught threatens the soul of India, it threatens ours and there is no Indian who does not realise that menace.

"Linked with the consciousness of this underlying identity of material and moral interest, there is more directly personal sympathy for this country in its hour of danger and admiration for our single-handed stand which has found expression even in quarters where political criticism of the present Government of India is most vocal.

War

Whatever else the Indian press may say about public affairs, it

has never failed to pay its tribute to our fighting forces or those who in civil life here are bearing the brunt of the war. Greater our difficulties and anxieties here, more keenly have the peoples of India given expression to their sympathy.

One form in which that sympathy has been expressed has been in contributions which have poured in spontaneously from Indians in every walk of life, from the ruling princes to working men, some giving lakhs of rupees some only a few annas both to the Viceroy's General War Purposes Fund and to every fund raised in this country for purposes connected with the war. Not far off a million and a quarter has been subscribed in this way.

Of the sums given for specific purposes, over 285 thousand sterling has been given for purchase of aircraft but large amounts have also been contributed to King George's Fund for Sailors, to Saint Dunstan's Institute for those blinded in war, to the Red Cross for ambulances, for the evacuation of children and in these last few days to Lord Mayor's Fund for victims of air attack.

Small sums involving real sacrifices for their donors, give simple but poignant expression to senders' devotion to the common cause.

Questions Replied

How comes it then, you may well ask, that we hear so much of political crisis and political deadlock in India. Why is it that leaders of Indian political parties have not been able to sink their differences with each other or with the Indian Government in order to help wholeheartedly in their country's war effort. Or why has Government for its part failed to meet India's aspiration by concessions which might secure the united co-operation of all parties and elements in India's national life.

The answer to these questions would be easier if there were any common platform upon which these elements could agree either with regard to the immediate present or the future.

It would be easier if India were a homogeneous country in which the majority could fairly be entitled to speak for the whole nation and carry with it the assent, even if reluctant, of the minority. It would, in fact, be easy enough if nature and history had not made Indian national life and Indian Government complex structures which they actually are.

One attempt to deal with the complex problem of Indian self-government was made in the Government of India Act passed five years ago. The fruit of years' enquiry and discussion to which the best of brains in India had made no small contribution, it represented a genuine constructive effort on the part of Parliament to balance the claims of different elements within India itself as well as to find, during the period of

transition, a workable compromise between responsibilities which the British Government had inherited from the past and responsibilities which India was destined to shoulder in the future.

Present Constitution

In its provincial aspects it has worked successfully and is still working successfully in four out of eleven provinces which have not been affected by the calling of Congress Party ministries. If it had been found impossible to apply it in its Federal aspect to India as a whole it is not because there is general agreement among Indians that its provisions retain too much British control but because there is vehement disagreement between Indians themselves as to the general control which it gives Indians over each other.

The Congress Party objects on grounds of equalitarian democracy to the influence which the act concedes to autocratically governed states. The states on their side have shrunk from the extent of interference in their affairs conceded to the elected majority in the Central Legislature.

The great Moslem community refuses to entrust its fate to the control of a permanent Hindu majority.

These are none of them trivial or factitious objections. They are all sincerely held and deeply felt. Each of these major elements in India's national life—the Congress, the Moslems, the Princes, not to speak of the representatives of elements and parties within the Hindu community—but opposed to the Congress—has a case of righteousness of which it is convinced.

Difference Not Magnified

Nothing is more remote from truth than the suggestion that the British Government has deliberately magnified or even encouraged these differences as an excuse for delaying constitutional progress. On the contrary it is precisely the prospect of constitutional progress that has intensified these differences by raising a question which lay dormant under autocratic control.

On the other hand it would be equally wrong if the British Government ignored them and forgetting the responsibilities which the course of history has imposed upon it in India, lightly accepted some constitutional solution which would inevitably be rejected by large and important elements in India's national life and only lead to confusion and chaos.

The fact is that India's internal structure is complex and difficult and no plausible formula but only patience and genuine willingness to compromise can find a solution. The differences are real but I refuse to regard them as unbridgeable.

All Agreed On Goal

Fortunately there is a real underlying agreement as to the

goal at which we are all aiming. We all wish to see India freely conducting her own affairs at peace within herself and with the world outside.

I believe the agreed goal can best be achieved within the free and equal partnership of the British Commonwealth.

There are some in India who would wish to see that partnership dissolved, at least in theory, for none of them would be willing to dispense with it in practice in our day or are prepared to suggest a better alternative. In any case the ground for agreed advance is there.

It is in the light of that situation that His Majesty's Government has made it clear in the statement issued by the Viceroy on August 8 that subject to fulfilment of the obligations which Great Britain's long connection with India has imposed on her, it is our wish to see the framework of India's future constitution devised by Indians for themselves in accordance with Indian conceptions of social, economic and political structure of Indian life and through the instrumentality of a body representative of the principal elements in India's national life.

Common Agreement Essential

The act of 1935 was still in essentials the work of the British Government and Parliament and was based on the existing structure of Indian Government and inspired by British ideas.

The main permanent framework of the future constitution of India as a dominion is now a matter for the Indians to settle for themselves. The whole constitutional field, the relations of the various parts and elements in India to the whole, the methods of election and representation, all these matters are open to re-examination.

Only as in the case of every dominion, or for that matter of any federation in the past, there must be that measure of agreement, of consent and necessarily, therefore, of compromise—between the main constituent elements that have in the future to live and work together, which is a preliminary condition of free self-government.

In this matter the British Government have now made clear one essential of the implications of India's future status while imposing upon Indians one of the first responsibilities of that status.

Not In Midst Of War

It is obvious that a change so far-reaching both in structure and in the very basis of authority of India's Government, cannot take place at a moment when the whole of the Commonwealth is in the throes of a struggle for its existence. But that need not of itself involve any delay. If the actual body which is decisively to resolve these issues cannot meet until immediately after the war, there is bound to be immense amount of

preliminary investigation, discussion and negotiation which must precede any agreed conclusion and which is bound to take time. There is no reason why this work should wait for end of the war.

The more completely and thoroughly it is done now on informal lines, the more speedily can everything be settled after the war is over and earlier the date at which India's new constitution can enter into effect.

Meanwhile the Viceroy has offered to expand his own Executive Council in order to take into it leading men of all parties and elements in British India as well as to set up an All-India War Advisory Council on which the Indian States as well as other interests in the national life of India as a whole will be represented. The new members of the Viceroy's Executive will be heads of great departments of State. Their individual responsibility and collective influence will be something very great and far-reaching and no greater mistake can be made by anyone here or in India than underestimating the present importance or future significance of this offer.

Why National Govt. Not Possible

It is true that under the existing constitution the enlarged Executive will still be responsible to the Governor-General and cannot in strict constitutional sense be responsible to the legislature. Any other course would not only mean complete change of the whole basis of Government during the war, but change to a new basis as to which the fundamental pre-requisite of agreement is still wholly lacking.

The Congress recently suggested in an offer which it has since withdrawn that it would join in a "National Government" at the Centre which should command the confidence of the elected members of the present legislature. But that at once raised all those issues upon which an agreement has yet to be sought.

For there can be no agreement on a Government responsible to and subject to the moods of a legislature until there is an agreement which there is not today, upon the composition and nature of that legislature. Lord Linlithgow's offer avoids these difficulties. It is no bar to harmonious co-operation between the Executive and the Legislature. It is no bar to fruitful co-operation between members of the Executive among themselves. But it commits nobody to an irrevocable position. It enables all to work together for the immediate issue of winning the war without prejudice to their position and claims when the fundamental issues of the future constitution have to be raised.

Let Us Hope

I regret sincerely that leaders of the Congress have rejected the Viceroy's offer and are not prepared to take before India and the world the great practical opportunity of exercising real responsibility and contributing directly both to India's imme-

diate effort in the war and to her constitutional advancement. They have chosen, instead, of following Mr. Gandhi's advice to concentrate on a policy of non-cooperation based on the principle of non-violence, in other words of refusal to take part in the war in any form of force as such.

I fully recognise the sincerity of Mr. Gandhi's pacifist convictions. The practical question is how he is to reconcile his demand on his own behalf and on behalf of the Congress for freedom to voice those convictions with his own statement which I sincerely welcome, that he does not wish to embarrass the Government in its conduct of the war.

That is an issue which he is to discuss with Lord Linlithgow in the next few days and it is naturally one which I do not wish to prejudge. One can only hope that the outcome of the discussions may be an agreement consistent both with Mr. Gandhi's conscientious objections to war in general and with the Viceroy's no less conscientious conviction and duty to allow nothing to stand in the way of India's whole-hearted effort to play her part in the struggle which concerns her present welfare and security and all ideals which her peoples hold dear.

So much for the present situation. As for the future, it is for the Indian themselves to consider how and by what compromises they can arrive at a solution of their own problems. They can count, at every stage, upon the willing co-operation of the Government to help in expediting progress.

Meanwhile I do not believe that Indian differences in the political field will be allowed to obscure the genuine desire of India as a whole to make her worthy contribution to the victory of a cause which is India's cause as much as it is our own. And I sincerely hope, to quote the closing words of Lord Linlithgow's recent statement "that in this process new bonds of union and understanding will emerge and thus pave the way towards the attainment by India of that free, equal partnership in the British Commonwealth which remains the proclaimed and accepted goal of the Imperial Crown and British Parliament.—Reuter.

The Half-Column "Dim"

Messrs. Thacker and Company have published a series of postcards. They are entitled Nazi Nursery Rhymes. They consist of a pen and ink cartoon by Will Owen and a rhyme by Franklin Kelsey. Two of them which I particularly liked are *Baa Baa Black Sheep* and *Little Jack Horner*. I reproduce them here for those interested.

Baa Baa Streicher,
Haf you any money?
"Ach! Vot a question!
Dot's kvite foamy!
Tree million dollars
In a bank I can trust,
Und all valting for me
When der Reich goes bust!"

The other goes like this:
Leetle Herr Funk
He schtole a big chunk
Of mein savings for der Boss.
Mein gold-box he smash
Und he take out der cash,
und now they don't even gif
me so much as ein
Iron Cross, der big, dirty bulles!
Heil Hitler!

Mr. Amery tells the Overseas League:
"Whatever the domestic political difficulties that confront us in this period of transition in India it is a bond of union between Indians and ourselves, and for us a source of legitimate pride, that the ideals of freedom which animate them have had their fountainhead here."
Say, brother, can you spare a dime?

Edgar Wallace Detective Story Day By Day

INSPECTOR WADE



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